

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE

Volume XL, No. 2.
Established 1871.

FEBRUARY, 1904.

5 years 45 cents.
1 year 10 cents.



CONTENTS:

Editorial, Pages	11, 12, 13 and 14.	Trees and Shrubs, Page	18.
Garden Culture, Page	15.	Garden Culture, Page	18.
Floral Poetry, Page	16.	Window Culture, Page	19.
Bulbous Flowers, Page	17.	Floral Miscellany, Page	20.

ILLUSTRATIONS.—Grasshoff's Perfection Aster, Title page; Ostrich Feather Aster, 11; Quilled Aster, 13; Victoria Aster, 13; Amaryllis, 14; Blooming Canna in a Pot, 17.

GEO. W. PARK, Editor and Publisher,
Lapark, Lancaster Co., Pa.



ANTIRRHINUM.



MAURANDIA.



PANSY.



POPPY.

Fully 500,000 Flower Folks

Use PARK'S SEEDS
and go by his books.

Do you?

Send 15 Cents

for PARK'S FLORAL GUIDE for 1904, PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE (monthly) one year and one of these fine premiums, your choice:

Premium No. 1--14 Packets Choice Flower Seeds.

Aster, double, all colors, splendid mixture.
Alyssum, New Carpet, trailing, dense, fine.
Antirrhinum, Snapdragon, new *Calceolaria*-flwd.
Candytuft, ten varieties, splendid mixture.
Coxcomb, Dwarf, all colors, superb mixture.
Daisy, double, splendid mixture of all colors.
Maurandia, charming vine, 8 sorts mixed.
Mignonette, Giant Red Flowering, very sweet.

Panicles, Giant Fragrant, 20 fine sorts mixed.
Petunias, Striped Bedding, finest mixture.
Pink, New Japanese, double and single mixed.
Poppy, French, *Ranunculus*-flowered, mixed.
Zinnia, Pumila, double, 10 colors, mixed.
Mixed Seeds, 1,000 sorts; yields something new every morning throughout the season.

Premium No. 2--10 Packets Choice Vegetable Seeds.

Beet, Crimson Globe, new, splendid.
Cabbage, New Early Spring, earliest, new.
Cabbage, True Danish Ball Head, best late.
Corn, Sweet, Country Gentleman, unsurpassed.
Lettuce, New York, a superb sort.

Onion, Australian Brown, splendid.
Parsnip, Improved Guernsey, large and sweet.
Radish, Cardinal White-tip, new, early.
Tomato, Improved Stone, best for main crop.
Turnip, Improved Purple-top Globe, none better.

Premium No. 3--10 Choice Flowering Bulbs.

Allium Neapolitanum, large clusters of fine white bloom.
Anemone coronaria, lovely Poppy-like bloom.
Anemone coronaria, the Scarlet Freesia.
Alstrameria chilensis, Lily-like flowers.
Hyacinthus candicans, the giant white summer Hyacinth.

These bulbs may be potted now or kept till spring and bedded out. They are beautiful either in window or garden.

Gladolus, early-flowering, spikes of showy flowers.
Montbretia, very pretty, miniature *Gladolus*-like flowers.
Oxalis rosea, splendid basket plant.
Ranunculus, French, superb large double flower.
Saxifraga granulata, exquisite double white flowers.

Any of the above splendid Premium Collections, with full cultural directions and PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE a year, **only 15 cents**, or the three collections with Magazine a year, **35 cents**. Order now.

Park's Floral Guide, Richly illustrated with engravings of charming new flowers, *teeming with floral information*, sent with every package, or to prospective buyers who apply for it. Address

GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Pa.



ANEMONE.



OXALIS.



RANUNCULUS.



SAXIFRAGA.

Deafness Cured in Young and Old.

**Louisville Man Originates a Simple
Little Device That Instantly Re-
stores the Hearing—Fits Perfectly,
Comfortably, and Does Not Show.**

190-PAGE BOOK FREE TELLS ALL ABOUT IT



Since the discovery of a Louisville man it is no longer necessary for any deaf person to carry a trumpet, a tube, or any such old-fashioned device, for it is now possible for anyone to hear perfectly by a simple invention that fits in the ear and cannot be detected. The honor belongs to Mr. George H. Wilson of Louisville, who was himself deaf, and now hears as well as any one. He calls it Wilson's Common Sense Ear Drum, is built on the strictest scientific principles, containing no metal of any kind, and is entirely new in every respect. It is so small that no one can see it, but nevertheless, it collects all sound waves and diverts them against the drum head, causing you to hear perfectly. It will do this even when the natural drums are partially or entirely destroyed, perforated, scarred, relaxed, or thickened. It fits any ear from childhood to old age, and, aside from the fact that it does not show, it never causes the hearer irritation, and can be used with comfort day or night.

It will cure deafness in any person, no matter how acquired, whether from catarrh, scarlet fever, typhoid or brain fever, measles, whooping cough, gathering in the ear, shocks from artillery, or through accidents.

It not only cures but stays the progress of deafness and all roaring and buzzing noises. It does this in a simple, sure, and scientific way. The effect is immediate.

Let every person who needs this at once send to the company for its 190-page book, which you can have free. It describes and illustrates Wilson's Common Sense Ear Drums, and contains many bona-fide letters from numerous users in the United States, Canada, Mexico, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, India. These letters are from people in every station of life—clergymen, physicians, lawyers, merchants, society ladies, etc.—and tell the truth about the benefits to be derived from the use of this wonderful little device; you will find among them the names of people in your own town or state, and you are at liberty to write to any of them you wish and secure their opinion as to the merits of the only scientific ear drums for restoring the hearing to its normal condition.

Write to-day and it will not be long before you are again hearing. Address, for the free book and convincing evidence, Wilson Ear Drum Co., 1424 Todd Building, Louisville, Ky., U. S. A.

We Will Buy

A 50c. Bottle of Liquozone and Give it to You to Try.

Liquozone is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. It is the only way to end the cause of any germ disease. It is also a vitalizing tonic with which no other known product can compare.

It is new in America, and millions who need it don't know of it. For that reason, we make this remarkable offer. We will buy the first bottle and give it to you if you need it. We will do this gladly to let the product itself show you what it can do.

We Paid \$100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone—the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery. We did this after testing the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. We paid it because Liquozone does what all the skill in the world cannot do without it. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Every physician knows that medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease.

Not Medicine

Liquozone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. Its virtues are derived solely from gas, made in large part from the best oxygen producers. By a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time, these gases are made part of the liquid product.

The result is a product that does what oxygen does; and oxygen is the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. The effects of Liquozone are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetable matter. That is why Liquozone kills every disease germ, and with a product which to the human body is life.

Germ Diseases

These are known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain.

Liquozone kills the germs, wherever they are, and the results are inevitable. By destroying the cause of the trouble, it invariably ends the disease and forever.

Asthma	Hay Fever—Influenza
Abscess—Anemia	Kidney Diseases
Bronchitis	La Grippe
Blood Poison	Leucorrhœa
Bright's Disease	Liver Troubles
Bowel Troubles	Malaria—Neuralgia
Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Scrofula—Syphilis
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
Dyspepsia	Troat Troubles
Eczema—Erysipelas	Tuberculosis
Fevers—Gall Stones	Tumors—Ulcers
Goitre—Gout	Variocoele
Gonorrhea—Gleet	Women's Diseases

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisonous blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

50c. Bottle Free.

If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on your local druggist for a full size bottle, and we will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it to-day, for it places you under no obligations whatever.

Liquozone costs 50c. and \$1.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

For this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquid Ozone Co., 458—460 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

My disease is.....
I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c. bottle free I will take it.

M 302 Give full address—write plainly.

Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE.

A MONTHLY JOURNAL OF FLORICULTURE.

Vol. XL.

February, 1904.

No. 2.

THE EARLY RED BIRD.

The snow in the warm sun glistens,
And the swollen brook runs free,
While I listen to the spring-song
Of the red-bird in the tree.
Oh, my heart is thrilled with gladness,
As the signs of spring I see,
And I give a cordial welcome
To the red-bird in the tree.

Coffey Co., Kans., Aug. 20, 1903.

E. M.

OSTRICH FEATHER ASTER.

THE new Ostrich Feather Aster is a decided acquisition. The plants grow fifteen inches high, are of vigorous, branching habit and very free-blooming. The flowers are four inches across, of fine, double form, and borne on long, wiry stems, giving the plant a graceful effect, and making them valuable for cutting. The petals are long, wavy and twisted, as shown in the engraving, and the colors represented are many and beautiful—shades of blue, rose, crimson, lilac, white and yellow, while some are charmingly tinted and variegated. This Aster is one of the most beautiful and attractive in cultivation, and deserves a place in every collection of annuals. Do not omit it in making up your seed order for 1904.

Asters thrive in a rich, loamy soil and sunny exposure. The plants mostly bloom at the same time, and a bed of them in bloom is gorgeous. When in mixed colors the variegation is a source of much admiration, as the colors are very numerous. The tall, large-flowered Asters are even more showy in beds than the dwarf sorts, and the Ostrich Feather Aster is one of the best of them. Set ten inches apart each way, and keep well watered till the plants bloom. If the aster beetle appears sprinkle the plants with water to which has been added paris green, a teaspoonful to two gallons of water.



OSTRICH FEATHER ASTER.

CISSUS DISCOLOR.

CISSUS DISCOLOR is a hot-house climber, valued for its richly variegated, velvety foliage, the upper surface of the leaves being rich light green with white markings, and the under surface a bright reddish purple. The stems, too, are reddish purple. It is well adapted for house culture in summer, however, and very handsome specimens are frequently seen in window collections in autumn. It is mostly treated as a trellis plant, and appears well when grown in a large pot and given a balloon-shaped trellis for support.

Do not get the plant till warm weather comes, then give it a large pot of turfy loam, leaf-mould and sharp sand, equal parts, well mixed, with thorough drainage, and place in a warm, sunny window. The plant is a native of Java, and likes plenty of moist heat. A temperature of seventy degrees or even warmer is repaid by a luxuriant growth of brilliant foliage. Water it freely during the hot, growing season. Never allow the soil to become dry for a protracted period. If you wish it to branch, pinch off the point of the leading shoot while the plant is small. Two or three plants may be placed in one large pot and trained upon one large trellis. Some recommend this vine for baskets and vases, but it is more satisfactory for a trellis.

Propagation is readily effected in the spring, as well as in summer, by placing cuttings of the half-ripened vines in sharp, moist sand and keeping them covered with a glass, or in a close, warm temperature. During winter water sparingly and keep in a warm room. At this season the foliage appears faded, and a retired place is preferable. In the spring repot in a large pot, and treat as before.

Park's Floral Magazine.

A Monthly. Entirely Floral.

Geo. W. Park, Editor and Publisher.
LAPARK, LANCASTER CO., PA.

CIRCULATION.—The actual circulation proven when required, is 375,000 copies monthly. No free distribution to promiscuous lists of names. Advertising offices 713-718 Temple Court, New York City, N. Y., The C. E. Ellis Company, Managers, to whom all communications about advertising should be addressed.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, 45 cents for five years, prepaid. Trial subscriptions of a year, 10 cents.

THE EDITOR invites correspondence with all who love and cultivate flowers.

FEBRUARY, 1904.

Circulation Bulletin.

Number of copies mailed of Park's Floral Magazine, as indicated by Postoffice receipts, for December, 376,665.

Number of copies printed of Park's Floral Magazine, as indicated by press counters, for January, 377,500.

Editorial.

Amaryllis Treatment.—Bulbs of Aigberth Amaryllis and A. Johnsoni do well bedded out in summer. To insure ripening and free-blooming they should have a sunny exposure, and a good mulching of stable litter as hot weather approaches. Where there are but a few bulbs it is better to grow them in pots. A compost of fibrous loam, manure and sharp sand suits the bulbs. Use a six-inch or eight-inch pot, placing the bulb so the crown will protrude above the surface. Winter in the cellar, watering sparingly, and bring to a light, warm room toward spring. The buds should soon develop, and when the after-growth is completed give a sunny place and but little water until the bulbs are well ripened. Bedded bulbs should be dug after frost and wintered in a frost-proof place.

Aloe.—Most Aloes are somewhat like a Century Plant in growth and habit, but the succulent leaves are smaller, and some species have thorny edged leaves and a sharp fold. Some are blue-green, some mottled, and some gray-green. They are mostly of easy culture, and attractive when grown as pot plants.

Lime Water.—This is formed by pouring water upon fresh lime and allowing to stand till it is clear. A small portion of this may be added once a week or fortnight to the water before watering. Used moderately it is mostly beneficial to plant growth, as well as destructive to earth worms.

WINTER-BLOOMING HOUSE ROSES.

THERE are few Roses adapted for window culture, and such plants as are seen in the windows are mostly flowerless. To succeed you should begin in spring to prepare for winter. Get small plants of the Clotilde Soupert, white with peach centre; Hermosa, pink; Francisca Kruger, yellow; Queen's Scarlet, crimson; and Arch Duke Charles, variegated. Pot these in three-inch pots, using a well-mixed compost of equal parts rotted sods, cow manure, woods-soil and sand, and plunge in coal ashes in a place sheltered from west winds and the hot midday sun. Pinch out the buds as fast as they appear, and as soon as the roots cover the inside of the pot shift into a pot an inch larger, until the plants occupy six-inch or seven-inch pots, in which they may be allowed to bloom. If skilfully handled the plants will be dense, bushy ones full of buds by the time cold nights appear, and the pot plants are given their winter quarters. Keep the soil well stirred and give a very weak solution of manure water once a week. To keep off the green fly place tobacco siftings or chopped tobacco stems upon the soil around the plants, renewing the supply every fortnight. Remove fading flowers, cutting away a portion of the bunch, if there are no signs of buds. These simple directions should enable everyone who has window plants to have a few blooming Roses during the dull winter months. The varieties recommended are not generally grown for winter blooming, but they are free from mildew, quite hardy, and have beautiful flowers: and when treated as advised they will be found to bloom freely and satisfactorily in the window in winter.

Eupatorium riparium.—This is a fine winter-blooming plant. It has graceful, dense foliage and becomes a mass of clustered bloom, the flowers being pure-white, brush-like, on slender stems. It is easily propagated from either seeds or cuttings. In summer it makes its growth, but after the holidays the buds begin to show, and for several weeks it is a sheet of white bloom. The plant does well in pots, and in the conservatory or greenhouse thrives when benched or bedded. The flowers are fine for cutting. The plants require only such treatment as you would give a Geranium.

Cutting back Hollyhock.—After Hollyhocks are through blooming it is well to remove the tops, and let the plant gather strength to endure the winter, which it will do if not too much exhausted. To prevent exhaustion it is advisable to cut the flowers as soon as they fade, thus preventing the development of seeds. Free and continuous blooming is also promoted by cutting the fading flowers.

ABOUT DOUBLE ASTERS.

(See illustration on 1st Title Page.)

FEW annuals, if any, make a more attractive display in autumn than the large-flowered double Asters, when massed together in a sunny bed, and few are of easier culture. The seeds germinate in from five to seven days, the plants are easily transplanted, and all they need in the early part of the season is a little cultivation to admit the air and moisture to the roots. The flowers remain open for a long time, and the blooming season under ordinary conditions,

covers a large part of the autumn months.

There are four distinct classes of double Asters, made in respect to the form of the flowers. The Pæony-flowered, with incurved petals, of which Grasshoff's Perfection, represented on first title-page, is a type. The Imbricated, with flat,



QUILLED ASTER.

overlapping, recurved petals, as represented in the Victoria Aster; the Feathered Aster, with twisted and curved petals, shown on second title page, and the Quilled Aster, with straight, pointed petals, shown in the small illustration above. All of these classes have special points of beauty, and ardent admirers. All are worthy of culture either in pots or beds.

When bedded out the tall races, which grow about two feet high, should be set ten inches apart, and the semi-dwarf, growing fifteen inches high about eight inches apart, while dwarf kinds should stand but five or six inches apart. In setting a bed of Asters care should be taken to place them with reference to their height, the dwarfer plants occupying the margin, that the plants may not be smothered or the flowers hidden.

The Double Asters have two enemies which are sometimes troublesome. One is the root-aphis, which molests the roots during a dry season, and the other is the black beetle which eats the flowers. The former may be destroyed by a free application of hot quassia chips tea, and the latter by sprinkling the bed occasionally with water charged with paris green—a teaspoonful to two gallons, well stirred while applying. Or, the bed may be protected with a frame covered with fine wire mosquito netting. This netting also partially shields the flowers from severe winds.



VICTORIA ASTER.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS AND MILDEW.

A CANADA Sister complains that her Chrysanthemums mildewed, and the buds dropped off just after removing the plants to the house, notwithstanding they got plenty of light and air. She wants the editor to suggest the cause and give a remedy.

The cause cannot be definitely given. Plants subject to mildew are often attacked during a spell of cold, damp, cloudy weather. The chilly dampness seems to promote the developing and spreading of the mildew spores. Plants are sometimes affected, however, during pleasant weather, when the conditions seem unfavorable for the disease, and the question, "Why," confronts the most intelligent scientist.

We cannot always tell why human ills of a certain nature become troublesome in one locality, while another locality similar in character, is healthy; and the ills of plant life are perhaps more involved in mystery than those of human life, as there is far more attention given to the discovery of the causes and remedies of diseases that affect humanity than to those that affect vegetation.

For mildew and the various fungous diseases that trouble plants we have a sovereign remedy and that is the fumes of flowers of sulphur. The only difficulty in the way is to know how to produce and apply the fumes properly. If applied too strong they will injure or destroy the plants, and even human, as well as plant and insect life. The florist now attaches cups upon his hot water pipes here and there throughout his greenhouses and these he keeps filled with water mixed with sulphur. The fumes are thus generated slowly and continually, and the air is kept clear of the spores of the various fungous diseases. Before this method of applying sulphur was adopted the florist often placed some sulphur upon a pan, set fire to it, and walked rapidly through the affected houses, holding the pan aloft. But with even great care and experience this cure was sometimes worse than the disease. In the plant-room the florist's modern method of applying sulphur fumes might be used in a modified form, the sulphur liquid being placed in a small vessel and heated by fixing in a large vessel containing water, to which heat is applied. It should, however, ever be borne in mind, that the strong fumes of burning sulphur in quantity are sure death to all life whether of plants or animals, and that the material, harmless as a powder, must be handled about fire as a deadly poison. It would be better to lose the plants than to suffer the loss of a human life. Its use as a fungicide for the ordinary amateurs' use cannot, therefore, be unhesitatingly recommended. Some recommend a dressing of flowers of sulphur about Roses and plants subject to mildew.

BLACK FLIES AND WHITE WORMS.

THE small black flies that are found about the soil of pot plants lay their eggs in the soil, and these appear in their larval state as diminutive white "worms." To get rid of them let the soil become comparatively dry, then water with quassia-chips tea somewhat hotter than the hand will bear. Apply the liquid till it appears in the drainage. The flies are rarely seen except about soil that is sour by sluggish drainage, and are mostly an indication that the soil should be improved in porosity and drainage. If lime water is applied occasionally it will neutralize the acid in the soil and make it agreeable to the growth of the plants.

Jasmine, Grand Duke.—This plant is an evergreen, of stubby growth, and leaves large, densely double, creamy-white, very fragrant flowers. It should have rich, porous soil, a warm, moist temperature and partial shade during hot weather. Avoid over-potting. The plants will often stand dormant for weeks, then produce a branch, or perhaps several branches, which will make a vigorous growth. To encourage such branches it is well to cut the blooming branches back when through blooming. The plant may be safely wintered in a retired part of the conservatory or window.

Sacred Lilies.—After Sacred Lilies have bloomed they may be kept and bedded out in a sunny place in the garden, and allowed to remain. If potted in the fall they will grow and make fine foliage, but rarely bloom. It is better to get imported bulbs for winter-blooming. In a mild climate the bulbs may regain their vitality and bloom in the garden, and when thus revived may again be used in the window. It is better, however, to buy the imported bulbs than to run the risk of having "nothing but leaves" when the blooms should appear.

Ficus repens.—This vine attaches itself to a wall just as do the branches of *Ampelopsis Veitchi*, while it is evergreen and has small, graceful foliage. For the South it is the most desirable wall vine, as it surpasses all the others in the delicacy and beauty of its foliage. It is a near relative of *Ficus elastica*, the Rubber Tree, and as a wall vine at the South, it is quite as valuable as is the Rubber Tree as a pot plant at the North.

Boston Fern.—This Fern is an evergreen, and retains its beauty in winter, though it is well not to encourage its growth at that season. Give it a cool place and water sparingly, at least during mid-winter. Toward spring shift it into a larger pot, giving porous soil and ample room about the roots, then gradually increase the supply of water.

AMARYLLIS TREATMENT.

THE first sign of growth renewal in *Amaryllis Johnsonii* is the pushing up of a flower scape bearing several buds. As the scape rises the buds gradually develop until you have several large, lily-shaped flowers, supported by a strong, stiff stem from eight to twelve inches high. While this development is progressing the plants should be liberally watered, and an occasional application of weak manure water will be found of benefit. When the



last flower fades remove the stem, cutting it near the ground, and encourage the development of the foliage, which succeeds the flower scape. When the pot is small it is advisable to shift the plant into a larger one as soon as the flower scape is removed. This operation will tend to enlarge the bulb and

promote a vigorous growth of foliage, but sometimes it results in the loss of the flowers for a season, as the energy of the plant is used in growth rather than in the formation of bud germs.

A compost of turfy loam, leaf-mould and sand, equal parts, suits the *Amaryllis*. Place the bulb with the neck protruding above the surface, and if possible use charcoal drainage. A rather sunny window is preferable, but do not expose the sides of the pot to the rays of the mid-day sun during summer. After the foliage is fully developed and shows a tendency to fade, gradually withhold the water supply, letting the plant remain in a sunny exposure until the foliage becomes dry and lifeless, when it may be removed and the plant given a retired place during the autumn and early winter. Water sparingly during this resting period, but do not let the soil dry out entirely. The bulb has large, fleshy roots that may be ruined by severe drouth. Upon signs of growth, replace the pot in the window and begin watering.

When bedded out in summer in partial shade the bulbs often bloom freely, and make a fine growth. When given a sunny exposure, however, the bulbs mature better and are more likely to bloom the next season. When so planted a mulching of stable litter during the hot months will be found beneficial.

Hardiness of Cape Jasmine.—The Cape Jasmine, *Gardenia Florida*, is hardy at the South, but north of Washington it would be useless to attempt its cultivation except in pots. It is not generally considered hardy north of the Carolinas.

Garden Culture.

THE SPANISH DAGGER.

THE *Yucca filamentosa* is a common evergreen of all the Southern States.

The peculiar, dagger-like leaves are long, flat and sharp-pointed. They grow round and round the cylindrical trunk, after the manner of the Tree Fern, but each leaf points stiffly out, so that it is only in the way they start from the apex that the resemblance to a Tree Fern or a Palmlies.

The daggers or leaves are dark, rich green, and as strong and firm as many kinds of wood or bark. It is a common practice of young people in the South to write their names on the *Yucca* leaves with a sharp pointed needle, pin or knife blade. The sap will then harden, or heal, perfectly white, and as the plant continues to grow, the names look as though they had been embroidered in white thread. The *Yucca variegata* has each leaf or dagger edged with yellow, which makes it a very showy plant. The sharp points are an objection; still the plant is so healthy, so independent of care and so long lived, that it is frequently the case that people who have nothing else will have a pair of *Yuccas*. On either side of a gate, a porch or a door, they appear exceedingly well. The blooms are creamy white, bell-shaped, larger than the Bell-Flower or *Abutilon*, and form on tall stalks that spring from the center. It blooms in August and September and is much admired. The plants are propagated from off-shoots or suckers, which old plants freely produce.

Mrs. G. T. Drennan.

New Orleans, La.

A Beautiful Rose.—The *Maman Cochet* is a vigorous, healthy grower. Small pot-plants when planted in open ground, quickly send up canes three or more feet, that produce on nice long stems, a number of perfect flowers. Its flowers are simply enormous in size. I have had them over five inches across. Its color is such a clear, rich, silvery pink. One thing I like in particular about this Rose, is its lasting quality; keeping perfect for three or four days, when cut. If mine bloomed only once a year, and then only one Rose at a time, I should feel well repaid for my trouble.

Douglas Co., Wis.

Friedel.

Colorado Primrose.—The Colorado Primrose (*Oenothera*), grows on a long stem, and is bright yellow in color, the petals overlapping each other and somewhat resembling a half-blown rose. It has a delicious perfume, until it commences to fade, which is about nine o'clock; but it is gratifying, both to the eye and nostril while it lasts.

Mrs. A. M. B.

Bent Co., Colo.

COUNTRY COUSINS.

I HAVE taken much interest in a bed of wild flowers which I have set along the north of my porch, where they flourish with little or no care.

I have derived a great deal of pleasure from tracing the relationship between these and the cultivated flowers on the south side. Most of the wild flowers have larger blooms than they do in the woods. I never saw such beautiful Bloodroot blossoms! They were nearly as large as their showy cousins, the Poppies.

The Crowfoot family is represented by the dainty *Hepatica*, the *Aquilegia* or wild Columbine, the Rue *Anemone* and Wood *Anemone*, also the *Anemone Virginica* or Thistle-weed, the Meadow Rue, and *Clematis* or Virgin's Bower. The city cousins are not so numerous, being the Larkspur, Blue Columbine, and the Pæony. The *Dicentra cucullaria* or Dutchman's Breeches, is so dainty and woodsy that one can but prefer it to its showy cousin, *Dicentra spectabilis*, or Bleeding Heart. The most beautiful of my wild flowers is the *Mertensia Virginica*, named for Prof. Mertens of Germany. It is variously known as Bluebell, Virginia Cowslip and Lungwort. It belongs to the Borage family, and is a cousin of the Forget-me-not and *Heliotrope*. Another beautiful blue flower is the Greek *Valerian* or Jacob's Ladder, which, with the *Phlox*, belongs to the *Polemonium* family. Another numerous family is the Ox-eye Daisy, Iron-weed, Asters, Goldenrod and wild *Rudbeckia*. Of cultured varieties, I have Asters, *Achillea*, Dahlias, Zinnias, *Chrysanthemums* and Marigolds, as well as the Golden Glow, which has been the pride of my heart for weeks. Altogether I enjoy my "country cousins" so much that I am thinking of giving them the beds on the east side of the house, where I set my Primroses and Begonias for the summer.

Steel Co., Minn.,

Nan.

Cupid Sweet Peas as Pot Plants.—The Dwarf Sweet Peas make admirable pot plants. The soil should be wonderfully rich, pots not too large, and drainage good. When first planting the seeds, only fill the pots two-thirds full of earth. When the plants are well up, begin to fill the remaining space with good soil. Keep filling as the plants grow, until the pot is full. One seed should be allowed to each pot, planting only a half an inch to an inch deep. Care should be used in watering, after the plants have begun to branch and fill up the pot. It is very much better to keep a deep saucer full of fresh water underneath the pot, so the plant can take it up whenever it is in need of any. This will allow the plant to be kept sufficiently watered, and yet preserve the leaves from becoming wet, causing rot or mould.

New York City.

A Subscriber.

Floral Poetry.

TO THE TULIPS.

There, little bulbs, behold!
I've made you a cozy bed,
And spread a blanket of leaf and mold
O'er each little hooded head;
So slumber away, and dream,
Till you hear the south wind call,
"I think it is time to get up, little bulbs,
And put on your bonnet and shawl."

Now, little bulbs, you see
There's an empty nest up there,
And no bird tilts in the leafless tree
Or sings in the morning air;
The spring will hurry him back,
And then, when you hear his call,
Peep out of your blankets of leaf and mold,
And put on your bonnet and shawl.

So slumber away, and dream
Of the style of your springtime dress,
And fashion the colors and turn each seam
In veriest loveliness;
And then, when the south wind sings,
And the birds in the maple call,
Come up thro' the mold and show us the style
Of your beautiful bonnet and shawl.

Wash. Co., Va. *Florence Josephine Boyce.*

THE FIRST CROCUS.

One morning in the early spring, the ground
Was nearly bare, with patches here and there
Of snow, and not a leaf was anywhere
To tell us spring had come. 'Twas then I found,
Just raised above the brown and barren mold
A bright and golden cup, which seemed to ask
A pale, cold sunbeam, that was flashing past,
To stop for just a moment and enfold
This dainty golden thing, and kiss into
A living star its tiny golden cups.
But the sunbeam had a rival who'd not wait;
One, who with patience watched it as it grew,
And would not to another give it up.
The sunbeam had to bow its head to fate.

Eric Co., Pa. *Lillie Ripley.*

FEBRUARY.

When winter comes and storm-clouds lower
Till all the earth is draped in gloom,
Fond February brings a flower,
For January's snowy tomb,
And whispers, lol the spring is near,
With power to quicken into song
Each snow-capped hill and ice-bound mere,
That has been silent all too long,
Bradford Co., Pa. *Ruth Raymond.*

THE WOOD ANEMONE.

It comes in the earliest spring-time,
When the fields and woods are bare;
If we but seek we will find it,
With its petals so pure and fair.
Others may sing of their favorites,
Of flowers both gaudy and rare,
But of them all, I love the best,
The Anemone so fair,

Adams Co., Ill.

I. H. R.

SONG OF WELCOME.

Up from the southland,
Blithesome and cheery,
Come the sweet song birds,
Never aweary.

Welcome, glad welcome,
Birds of the spring.
Sweet are the matins,
Joyous ye sing.

Music incarnate,
Emblems of gladness,
Blessings upon thee,
Banishing sadness.

Up from the cold earth,
Winsome and bright,
Come the brave spring flowers,
Gladdening our sight.

Exalted and pure
Are the thoughts ye bring.
Welcome, glad welcome,
Flowers of spring.

Champaign Co., O. *Annie Bodey Calland.*

THE SPRING CARNIVAL.

There's a faint little murmur under the snow,
I listened last night and know it is so;
The heart of old winter is breaking; Oho!
There soon will be carnival under the snow.

The Crocus is planning to send out of town,
For the finest of silk to make her spring gown;
The Daffodowndilly will step from the shade,
With her bonnet of gold so daintily made.

The Tulip has gathered and saved all the year,
That Queen of the carnival she might appear;
And the beautiful Iris, although rather late,
Will follow her sisters in regal estate.

When Johnny Quill jumps up in bed to look out,
And finds what his neighbors are talking about,
He will doff his new cap—the truth they have spoken,
The heart of old winter is shattered and broken.

Wash. Co., Va. *S. Minerva Boyce.*

WAITING.

Waiting still waiting for beautiful spring,
Waiting for birds that in other climes sing,
Waiting for buds and for beautiful flowers,
Breezes of balm and the soft April showers.

Long have we parted, O, child of the sun,
Summer, whose leaves all the blooms have outrun,
Give us again all the blessings of yore,
All that thy breezes and light can restore.

Loved ones have left us, whose presence was dear,
Since thy last coming, oh gem of the year;
Give us new beauties, new friends and new love,
Scatter Thy blessings, oh Light from above.

Oxford Co., Me., Feb. 28, 1903. *W. W. Maxim.*

WHY THE ROSES BLUSH.

A bevy of bright roses were playing on the hill,
A-glancing at their faces reflected in a rill,
And while the dainty flowers with ecstasy were
flushed,
The sunbeams came and kissed them,
And then the Roses blushed.

Sagadahoc Co., Me.

Alice May Douglass.

Bulbous Flowers.

SEEDLING CANNAS.

CANNAS have been so much improved during the past ten years that they are among the most showy of bedding and pot plants. The plants throw up large scapes of flowers not unlike those of *Gladiolus*, and in colors ranging through shades of yellow, red and white, many richly variegated. Started early from seeds they begin to bloom in mid-summer and form handsome blooming clumps which continue to make a fine display until frost. If lifted then and stored in a dry, frost-proof room the roots may be used for planting out the next season. Do not let them become too dry or chilled, however, or they will lose vitality.

The Editor has received many interesting letters from Canna enthusiasts, some of which are reproduced for the benefit of Magazine readers:

Mr. Editor: I had read and re-read the advice given and now consider to crack Canna seeds before planting is simply to throw them away. Pouring boiling water on them until one by one the blister forms, is a better way than filing or cracking them.

Be cautious about pouring boiling hot water on any after the blister forms. Plant in damp sand, rather deep. Do not allow the sand to dry out, but do not water if the sand is damp. If anyone follows these rules a large bed of Cannas can soon be obtained with little cost.—Mrs. Isa Peer, West. Co., Ontario, Canada.

Mr. Editor: Last season I bought a packet of choice Canna seeds. Those seeds were not planted till May 10. When they came I filed a notch in each one with a three-cornered file, poured on them water as hot as the hand could bear, then stood them on the range shelf until morning. Then I made a rich bed of good garden soil and planted them out in the ground. In a week they were coming up. In the fore part of August they began blooming. Seven seeds gave me five different beauties. Can any flower lover do better?—Mrs. Ruth A. Johnson, Cloud Co., Kansas.

Mr. Editor: Last spring I bought a three-cent packet of Canna seeds—10 in number. In spite of poor soil, six grew past the "puppy" stage, and as warm weather approached they were transplanted from their thin, shallow box in the house, to a sunny bed in the garden. There they thrived and grew and bloomed all summer. This fall I took up two bushel basket fulls of roots, to be stored in their winter quarters in a frost-proof cellar. Is that not a

wonderful increase from six little brown seeds?—Mrs. R. J. McKilden, McKinn Co., Tenn.

Mr. Editor: I will tell you how I raise the large-flowering Cannas from seeds. I pour boiling water over them and let them stand for several hours, then I plant them in the house until warm weather. When they become fine plants I transplant to the yard, in a bed prepared by using a liberal quantity of manure from the hen house, and keep the bed damp, and by July 15th I have them in bloom. They are greatly admired by my neighbors, and I have influenced many to plant Cannas.—Mrs. Irvin Leifer, Stark Co., Ohio.

Cannas like a bed fully exposed to the warm sun, and a mulching of stable litter as soon as hot weather comes. While blooming you can hardly give the plants too much water. The seeds should be of a

good strain to get good results from the plants. Their beauty in foliage and flower with their ease of culture commend them to all who cultivate flowers in either house or garden.



BLOOMING CANNA IN A POT.

Florida Lily.—I found a Lily growing in the flat piney woods—the soil was black, damp muck, mixed with clear white sand. The Lilies were growing in hundreds, one on each stock, about ten to fourteen inches in height. They looked something like *Amaryllis regina* in shape and general coloring, only they had in nearly all cases eight petals instead of six, and they were covered with light brown spots. I never, in all my life, saw such a beautiful sight as that Lily field presented. My hus-

band and I were driving through the piney wood miles and miles from any dwelling, when we came across this Lily bed. I think there were about three acres of them.

Putnam Co., Fla. Mrs. A. P. Miller.

Freesias from Seeds.—Many persons in England raise their *Freesias* from seeds, instead of buying the bulbs. The seeds start readily, and if sown early in the spring the plants will bloom the following winter. Sown on the north side of a picket fence they are sheltered during summer, and can be potted in fall for the window. They like a cool, moist soil, and should be kept close to the glass in the window.

Trees and Shrubs.

MARECHAL NEIL ROSE IN FLORIDA.

I ONCE saw a five year old grafted Marechal Neil Rose in Florida, the main stem of which was seven inches in circumference. The plant covered about thirty feet square of trellis. It would have covered at least fifty feet square had it not been kept cut back. The owner assured me he was satisfied that if the plant was allowed to grow, and a trellis made for it, in three years it would cover one-half acre of ground. On my own place in Florida, there are two fine specimens of Marechal Neil Roses which excite never failing wonder and admiration. One of them is trained up the end of a broad veranda, and sends out great lush canes, larger around than my thumb, and from twelve to fifteen feet in length, arching over gracefully on all sides, and wreathed their entire lengths with myriads of golden Roses in every stage of development. A bushel of Roses at a time may be culled from it and not be missed. The flowers are slow to develop, but they are very persistent, remaining good for a long time, often until they actually wear out—each a golden globe of loveliness.

Nassau Co., N. Y.

W. N. Pike.

NOTE.—When in Mexico the Editor saw Marechal Neil Roses that were marvelous in development, the vines weighted with immense golden flowers. The warm southern climate seems to suit this Rose. Certainly no other variety can excel it in a climate suited to its growth.—Ed.]

Tecoma.—Tecoma Stans, known as yellow elder, is very fine, has compound leaves, and in the autumn a wealth of rich, yellow flowers, tube shaped completely covers the plant. It is something new for a house plant, but a favorite with me at least. Mine is six feet high with foliage that always attracts visitors. It is in bloom until Christmas. I keep the ends of the branches well cut back and so have a finely shaped plant.

Jennie Spencer.

Marion Co., Ill.

Brugmansia.—My Brugmansia, seven years old, is six feet high, with fine, branching top, and when brought in last fall, had seventy-six blossoms on. I keep it in a large tub of well enriched earth. Give it a pail of water every day, unless it rains, and shade from the noonday sun. I keep it in the cellar in winter.

Mary Ingersoll.

Vermilion Co., Ill.

Rose Admiral Dewey.—A small plant which was purchased June 1, and planted in fairly good soil, has produced up to date, two perfect blossoms. While they were only semi-double, they were none the less beautiful for it. The color is light red, very bright and attractive.

Madison Co., Ill.

Edwin H. Riehl.

Garden Culture.

HOW I RAISE EARLY PLANTS.

I HAVE two hooks or large nails fastened to the wall near the ceiling, and tie the two ends of a piece of small rope or binder twine doubled, to form a long loop like a swing, to each one. The hooks are three feet apart. Then I get a piece of plank, one foot wide and four feet long, and slip an end through each loop, (I have mine near the stove in the sitting room, where there is fire all day, and nearly all night). I fold newspapers and put behind, extending above and below to protect the wall paper in watering, as one edge of shelf rests against the wall. I then prepare tin cans, using drainage and fine soil mixed with a little sand. Put one or two seeds of Cannas or something that does not transplant well in the center of each can, and sprinkle seeds of Petunias, Pinks, Cosmos, and others over the whole top. Cover light, or deep according to size of seeds. After planting I water well and cover with folded paper, and keep moist. When the plants are up I remove to the window. When large enough to transplant I remove those about the outer part of can, and turn the center one without disturbing the roots, that is with the ball of the soil adhering. In this way, if planted early, one can have a good many perennials bloom the first summer. I also have bedding plants almost ready to bloom, when those out-doors are only coming up. I always plant a few Tomatoes and Peppers for early, and sometimes root a few slips on the end of the shelf farthest from the fire. I turn a glass over each slip.

Mrs. George E. Rodefer.

Lewis Co., Mo.

Pansy Bed.—By all means start a Pansy bed. When cold weather comes put dirt around the roots, and a light covering of leaves. When early spring comes you will have blooms until late. The more you pull the blooms the better they bloom. Never allow any to go to seed if you want constant blooms. Pansies will root from cuttings. In pulling the blooms I sometimes break off a slip. I put it out and in a little time, it too, is blooming.

Aunt Nan.

Clark Co., Ky.

Dew-plant.—I planted some seeds of Dew-plant in a pot, in April. When the weather grew warm, I transplanted in a box out-doors. How they did grow! By summer the box, three feet long by one foot wide, was full, and the sides covered. This fall, after taking some into the house, and giving quantities to the neighbors, many were left to freeze. The seeds drop and start up volunteer plants, much the same as the Portulaca does.

Flower Sister.

Story Co., Iowa.

Window Culture.

PELARGONIUMS.

THERE was a time when I questioned whether these plants, which need one of the best places in a sunny window in winter, yet do not bloom until spring, really paid to grow. But that was before I had seen the grand new varieties which are now to be had. When I first saw one of these, large, semi-double, and so beautifully ruffled and crinkled, my doubts all fled. I could hardly realize that it was indeed a Pelargonium flower. Now I am an enthusiast on the subject, and wonder how I could ever have thought of giving them up. But I have discarded the old varieties, not because they were not beautiful, but because the improved ones are more beautiful.

A well-grown Pelargonium in full bloom is always a grand sight; and of course, the finer the shape, color and size of the former, so much more gorgeous is the whole.

By growing them properly the plants should be in bloom at Easter, which is just the time when we appreciate, and especially wish to have, a fine display of flowers. And when we have secured this, we glory in the result of our labors, and forget all about the space these Pelargoniums have taken in our window garden—in fact we forget everything but their loveliness. But really we should never begrudge them room among our winter bloomers, for the leaves are such a rich green and so rank-growing that they are attractive in themselves.

Some persons have a very cool, but sunny window, where they can keep them until January, which is an advantage; but after that time they should have a warmer place. Then they should make strong and steady growth in order to have them bloom as early as possible. Once a week an application of some liquid fertilizer will be needed from January until the flowers have come and gone. When the blooming period is entirely over, rest the plants for a month or two; then shake off most of the old soil from the roots and repot in good, rich soil, containing a large portion of leaf mold.

When the roots have had sufficient time to become thoroughly established, but before the plant begins to grow, cut the top back severely. Thus when they start new branches their roots are in a growing condition, and with new soil to feed upon. Never make the mistake of disturbing the roots and pruning the top at the same time.

Flora Lee.

Dutchess Co., N. Y.

[NOTE.—Unlike the Common Geranium or Scarlet Pelargonium, which is almost free from the attack of insects, the Fancy Pelargoniums are often troubled with green lice, which are difficult to eradicate. It is a good plan to keep chopped tobacco stems up-

on the surface soil, and syringe with tobacco tea occasionally. Keep the aphids from gaining a foothold. Tobacco will be found useful as a fertilizer, as well as an insecticide, and its use as a top dressing to the soil is generally to be recommended.—Ed.]

Zephyranthes.—Having only three bulbs, I put them into a tomato can filled with garden soil, then set the can on the top of my clothes-press, where they remained until March, being watered two or three times. In looking up one day, I said, "Is that a bud or what?" It was a bud, which became a nice pink lily-like flower in three days. Then I set the plant among my other plants, keeping it watered until fall, when I set the can up as before. To-day it has two lovely pink flowers wide open on it. One week ago I took it down and watered it. I am truly pleased with it, as it is the first of the Amaryllis family that bloomed for me since coming to this country, fifteen years ago. S. Card.

Manitoba, Can.

DR. FED HIMSELF.

Found the Food that Saved his Life.

A good old family physician with a life time experience in saving people finally found himself sick unto death.

Medicines failed and—but let him tell his own story. "For the first time in my life of 61 years I am impelled to publicly testify to the value of a largely advertised article and I certainly would not pen these lines except that, what seems to me a direct act of Providence, saved my life and I am impressed that it is a bounden duty to make it known.

"For 3 years I kept failing with stomach and liver disorders until I was reduced 70 lbs. from my normal weight. When I got too low to treat myself, 3 of my associate physicians advised me to 'put my house in order' for I would be quickly going the way of all mankind. Just about that time I was put on a diet of Grape-Nuts predigested food. Curiously enough it quickly began to build me up, appetite returned and in 15 days I gained 6 lbs. That started my return to health and really saved my life.

"A physician is naturally prejudiced against writing such a letter but in this case I am willing to declare it from the housetops that the multiplied thousands who are now suffering as I did can find relief and health as easily and promptly by Grape-Nuts. If they only knew what to do. Sincerely and Fraternally yours." Name of this prominent physician furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Floral Miscellany.

CYTISUS SCOPARIUS.

THE mention of Broom in the December number of this Magazine recalled my delight when a few years ago its glories were revealed to me. Here, near the coast, it is naturalized, and indeed, a plague; but oh, in the springtime, what radiance of gold! So vivid that even the sunlight pales! One walk I remember. To the right was the road, bounded by a high board fence against which grew grasses and shrubs of various kinds, and tall Foxgloves, white or purple, just beginning to open their fairy thimbles. In front, beyond the hill, a charming view of old Father Fraser, sunlit and blue, with hovering white gulls and swift sailing boats, and mountains piled beyond; and to the left, the Broom, as if each bush spouted fire eight feet high, that fell in a shower of glittering sparks, or as if it were a formation of molten gold. For several blocks the Broom made a solid wall. It is only by force that one makes way through the dense growth. Mrs. G. Mathewson.

B. C., Canada, June 18, 1903.

[NOTE.—The Broom referred to, is a hardy shrub that thrives in a dry rocky, exposed place, and, as stated becomes a thick mass of golden bloom, during the early summer, eliciting the admiration of all who see it. As the plants are easily started from seeds, it should become popular among our readers who take an interest in blooming shrubs.—Ed.]

Lily Kinships.—The Calla, wrongly called a Lily, is a member of the Arum family and close of kin to the Indian Turnip, or Jack-in-the-Pulpit. An old legend claims that the purple stains on the spathe of this flower were received at the crucifixion.

"Beneath the cross it grew,
And in the vase-like hollow of the leaf,
Catching from that dread shower of agony
A few mysterious drops, transmitted thus
Unto the groves and hills their healing stains
A heritage for storm or vernal shower
Never to blow away."

Another flower that is often mistaken for the Lily, is the blossom of the Shinleaf, which much resembles the Lily of the Valley, both in beauty and fragrance. Its unromantic name is derived from the practice of using its leaves as "shinplasters." It belongs to the Heath family and the Azalea is its "city cousin."

Steel Co., Minn.

Nan.

Lophospermum scandens.—A plant of *Lophospermum scandens* stood near my Souvenir de Bon Abutilon, and just covered the tree with its soft, downy leaves and pink fox-glove flowers. I took care of it for one year before it bloomed, and was well repaid for my care. I will cut it back and keep the tuberous roots for another year.

Geauga Co., Ohio.

Ima.

QUIT COFFEE

Said the Great German Specialist.

It disappoints some people to be told that coffee causes the disease. But it is best to look squarely at facts and set the face towards health for that's more fun than anything else anyhow. A Cincinnati man consulted a Berlin physician on nervous diseases and says:

"Four years ago I was an habitual coffee drinker having used it for 25 years and being naturally of a nervous temperament I became almost a nervous wreck, greatly suffering from insomnia, almost constantly constipated and weighing only 128 pounds.

"I consulted physicians and took medicine all the time but had no relief. About three years and a half ago I went abroad and while in Berlin heard frequently of a great physician, Prof. Mendel, an authority on nervous trouble, so I resolved to consult him.

"Prof. Mendel surprised me very much by asking at once if I was a coffee drinker and on my telling him I used it two or three times a day he said, 'It is poison.' After carefully examining me he told me there was nothing the matter with me whatever but what could be entirely cured in thirty days by letting coffee and other stimulants alone and dieting.

"I had a hard time following his advice. I did not know what to do until I came home and told my wife who got some Postum. We tried it but at first did not like it; then we went over the directions on the package together and found we had not boiled it long enough. That was the beginning of the end of my trouble for the Postum was delicious after that and I drank it regularly and it helped from the start.

"In a very short time I began to feel much better and in the last three years I haven't been absent from business one hour on account of ill health for my health is fine now. I have a good appetite, sleep well and weigh 175 pounds." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Any nervous person who drinks coffee will feel better from 10 days use of Postum in place of coffee. Trial easily proves this. There's a reason.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, the "The Road to Wellville."

Dahlias.—These are easy to grow from seeds, and the seedling plants are full of blossoms in July, from April-sown seeds.

Ontario Co., N. Y.

Anonymous.

Zanzibar Balsam.—This plant is easily started from seeds, and blooms well in pots or beds. The hybrids show various colors.

Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Didn't Know I Had Kidney Trouble

I had tried so many remedies without their having benefitted me that I was about discouraged, but in a few days after taking your wonderful Swamp-Root I began to feel better.

I was out of health and run down generally;



MRS. A. L. WALKER.

had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root, as above stated. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

Gratefully yours,
MRS. A. L. WALKER,
46 West Linden St., Atlanta, Ga.

WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of the disease is not always correctly understood; in many cases when doctoring, they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles. Perhaps you suffer almost continually with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache, and utter exhaustion.

Your poor health makes you nervous, irritable, and at times despondent; but thousands of just such suffering or broken-down women are being restored to health and strength every day by the use of that wonderful discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

Why Swamp-Root Gives Strength.

Not only does Swamp-Root bring new life and activity to the kidneys, the cause of the trouble, but by strengthening the kidneys it acts as a general tonic and food for the entire constitution.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle sent free by mail.

In taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

To Prove What SWAMP-ROOT, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, Will do for YOU, Every Reader of Park's Floral Magazine May Have a Sample Bottle FREE by Mail.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—No matter how many doctors you have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself, and to your family, to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its strongest friends to-day are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again. So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases, that to prove its wonderful merit you may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact their very lives, to its wonderful curative properties. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE. The Proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular 50 cent and \$1.00 size bottles at the drug stores everywhere.

PARK'S OFFER FOR FEBRUARY.

I ask special attention to my page advertisements in this issue—headed "Fully 500,000 Flower Folks", and "A Few Choice Flower Seeds." Please read them. Also send at once for Park's Floral Guide, which is full of beautiful illustrations and floral reading. The following are special offers for this month:

Hyacinths, Tulips, Etc.—I had a few of these fine, hardy bulbs left over. They are in excellent condition, and will bloom well if bedded out as soon as the ground thaws up and can be worked. I will mail a package of 150 bulbs this month for only \$1.00. The lot could not be purchased during the fall season for less than \$5.00. This is a rare bargain. Do not order after February.

Giant Tuberous Begonias and Gloxinias.

Both Collections—7 Begonias and 4 Gloxinias, this month, only 50 cents.

I still have a surplus of splendid bulbs of Giant Begonias and Gloxinias in all the colors, and to close them out I offer a full collection of each for only 50 cents, if ordered this month. After this month catalogue prices must be charged. The collection is as follows: Giant Begonias, Rich Crimson, Brilliant Scarlet, Rose color, Charming Pink, Beautiful Yellow, Chaste White and Bright Orange—in all, seven Begonias; Giant Gloxinias, Bright Red, Pure White, Fine Blue and Variegated.

One bulb of each of the above, 11 bulbs in all, only 50 cents this month. Don't delay.

Double Tuberous Begonias, in colors red, scarlet, rose, orange and white, 12 cents each, or the set for 50 cents. **Chinese Sacred Lilies**, large, sound bulbs, sure to bloom; imported from China. Fine for pots or glasses in the house, or may be bedded out for garden blooming when freezing weather is past. Price 10 cents per bulb, 3 bulbs 25 cents, 13 bulbs \$1.00, postpaid.

Choice Vegetable Seeds.

For 10 Cents I will send 10 well-filled packets of fresh, first-class Vegetable Seeds—enough for your family garden—as follows:

Beet, Improved Edmand, red, early.
Cabbage, Select Early Jersey Wakefield.
Cabbage, Excelsior Late Flat Dutch.
Lettuce, Improved Hanson, curled, fine.
Onion, Early Red Wethersfield, mild, large.

Muskmelon, Emerald Gem, early, sweet.
Peppers, mixed seeds, some sharp, some sweet; fine.
Radish, choice mixture, early, medium and late.
Parasnip, Improved Sugar; sweet, large, very fine.
Tomato, Improved Beauty; early, large, red, fine.

GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Lanc. Co., Pa.



AIRGUN
FOUNTAIN PEN

FREE We give 100 premiums for selling our Best Quality NEW GOLD EYE NEEDLES at 5c. a package. Quick sellers. We give FREE with every two packages a Silver Aluminum Thimble. Send us your name and address, letter or postal, ordering two dozen needle papers and one dozen thimbles. We send at once postpaid with Large Premium List. When sold send us \$1.20 and we will send premium which you select from premium list and to which you are entitled. Write to-day and get extra present FREE.
PEERLESS MFG. CO., Box 222, Greenville, Pa.

TELESCOPE
CAMERA & OUTFIT

GOSSIP.

Dear Floral Friends:—I am called a floral crank, but as the greenhouses are far away, those same people who call me that, come here in my absence and (with John's consent) cull my plants bare of bloom for wreathes to lay on the coffin of some of their friends. Bless you I give the flowers willingly, but—
Ira.

Geauga Co., Ohio, Dec. 18, 1903.

TREES and **PLANTS** at Wholesale Prices.
Apple, Pear and Plum, \$8 per 100. Cat. free.
Reliance Nursery, Box X, Geneva, N. Y.

\$8 Paid Per 100 for Distributing Samples of Washing fluid. Send 6c stamp. A. W. SCOTT, Cohoes, N. Y.

Seed Oats
65c a bu. and up.
The cleanest, heavyest, best yielding oat seed Michigan, Northern Grown, Hammond's Morgan-Feller, Hammond's English Wonder, Caesar of Russia and Michigan Wonder, the four best varieties. Must grow with straw, have yielded 20 bu. per acre. Catalogue describing these oats and all other farm seeds free on request.
HARRY N. HAMMOND SEED CO. Ltd.,
Box 57 Bay City, Mich.

WATERING FERNS.

Mr. Park:—In answer to my query a few months ago, about my Boston Fern, a subscriber wrote me to set the pot in a vessel so the plant could have the moisture at the roots, and not water it at the surface at all. I followed her directions, and the plant is doing much better now. I thought the information should be passed along for the benefit of those, who, like myself, were ignorant of the better way. I am glad we have such a Magazine, that we can ask questions in when we are at a loss to know what to do.

McLean Co., Ill.

E. H. Coale.

Sure Goitre Cure

Famous Michigan Specialist Has the Right Remedy at Last. Asks no Money Before Proving.



Dr. W. Thompson Bobo, the Famous Goitre Specialist, has at last found a sure cure for this unsightly and dangerous disease. So sure is the Doctor that he can cure any case of Goitre, no matter of how long standing or what remedies have been tried before, that he is willing to send any sufferer, free, a full two weeks' treatment for a practical test. Why be humiliated longer when a proven cure is at your command?

Write to-day and learn for yourself that you can be cured. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Address Dr. W. Thompson Bobo, 47 Minty Block, Battle Creek, Mich.

Seed Corn
\$1.00 bu. and up.
Michigan Northern Grown is the earliest and produces largest crops. Hammond's Sixty Day Flint, American Pride, Race Horse Dent and Thoroughbred White Dent are the 4 famous varieties today. American Pride made 137 bu. shelled corn per acre. 100-page catalog fully describing these wonderful corns sent on request.
HARRY N. HAMMOND SEED CO. Ltd.,
Box 57 Bay City, Mich.

A FEW CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

Acacia lophanta, the beautiful Fern Tree. Makes a grand window plant in one season.

Ageratum, new large-flowered dwarf sorts, mixed; fine for beds or pots.

Alonsoa, lovely, free-blooming, bright-colored annuals for pots or beds; best sorts mixed.

Alyssum, Sweet. Ounce 25 cents.

Antirrhinum, (Snapdragon), new semi-dwarf, large-flowered, fragrant varieties; fine for garden or house; special mixture.

Aster, Pæony-flowered Perfection Improved, incurved flower of enormous size; all colors in special mixture.

Aster, New Victoria, splendid large flowers, very double, finely imbricated petals, all colors mixed.

Aster, New Marvel, globe-flowered, double, white with a distinct blood-red centre.

Aster, Ostrich-feather, enormous flowers with twisted petals, like a Japanese Chrysanthemum; all colors mixed.

Balsam, Park's Camellia-flowered, as double as a Rose and of all shades, as well as spotted; mixed.

Brocattia, New Giant, elegant large blue flowers in profusion; splendid pot plant.

Bellis, Giant Double Daisy, charming hardy edging; also fine for pots; white, rose and crimson; finest mixture.

Calliopsis, New Compact, very floriferous, crimson, gold, marbled, etc., mixed.

Candytuft, special mixture, all varieties.

Cannas, New Gladiolus-flowered; Crozy's finest mixed, unsurpassed.

Capsicum, Ornamental Peppers, finest mixture of all shapes, sizes and colors; fine garden and pot plants; mixed.

Carnations, Hybrid early-flowering, very large double fragrant flowers of all shades from white to dark crimson, also striped and marked; bloom the first season; hardy, mixed.

Celosia, Giant Dwarf Coxcomb, crimson, rose and orange in shades, mixed; saved from finest combs.

Celosia, Feathered, the new plume-flowered sorts in all colors; splendid.

Cosmos, Early-flowering, superb fall flowers, white, rose, crimson and yellow mixed.

Dahlia, Double and Single, finest mixture of all colors, as easily raised as Zinnias.

Dianthus Chinensis, lovely Pinks blooming the first season; all colors and markings in finest mixture.

Diascia Barberæ, the new handsome annual from Africa; pretty and easily grown.

Eschscholtzia, all colors mixed.

Gaillardia grandiflora, new compact, a superb summer bedding hardy perennial; flowers showy and continuously produced all the season; mixed.

Helianthus, Sunflower, double and single, mixed.

Hibiscus, New Giant Primrose, a splendid perennial blooming first season; grows six to ten feet high, bearing enormous golden Hollyhock-like flowers.

Lobelia, New Perpetual Blue, very showy basket and edging plant; flowers large, intense blue with white eye.

Marigold, French and African, double sorts, all colors in splendid mixture.

Mignonette, Sweet, new, richly scented varieties, white, red, yellow, finest mixture.

Mignonette, common, excellent for bee pasture, ounce, 10 cents; pound, \$1.25.

Minutus, large, Gloxinia-flowered, tigré varieties, mostly shades of yellow, orange and white and red, spotted, mixed.

Mirabilis, Four-o'clock, special mixture of new, dwarf, spotted-leaved sorts, all colors.

Myosotis, Forget-me-not, special mixture of the new, large-flowered, early varieties, all colors.

Nemesia strumosa, new colors, large-flowered, showy and beautiful, mixed.

Nicotiana, mixture of the sweet-scented kinds.

Oenothera, Evening Primrose, large flowered, golden yellow; fine mixed.

Poppy, a superb mixture of Carnation-flowered, Ranunculus-flowered, Pæony-flowered, Shirley and Tulip Poppy in all colors.

Pansy, Ræmer's Giant Prize, complete mixture of all colors; plants vigorous and bushy; flowers of enormous size, fragrant and exquisitely marked.

Park's Star Flower, a grand semi-tropical bedding and pot plant; grows 6 to 10 feet high, with enormous leaves and great heads of fragrant flowers all summer. Easily grown.

Petunia, Single and Double, special mixture of the large-flowered and new varieties.

Phlox Drummondii, Hortensiaeflora, the new, free-blooming, compact variety; splendid for beds, also for pots; all the fine colors in mixture.

Portulaca, Double and Single in fine mixture, all colors from white to rich crimson, some superbly marked and striped; mixed.

Reinus, New Giant sorts mixed.

Salpiglossis, new large-flowered, finest mixed.

Salvia, large, early-flowered kinds, complete mixture

Scabiosa, Mourning Bride, giant double-flowered, white, rose, lilac, scarlet, black, blue, etc., in best mixture.

Schizanthus, Butterfly Flower, Orchid-like blooms in great profusion; many colors, all richly marked; finest mixture.

Ten Weeks' Stock, New Giant Excelsior, the earliest blooming of Stocks; spikes of large, rose-like, deliciously scented flowers in many bright colors; mixed.

Tropeolum (Nasturtium), Tom Thumb, dwarf, splendid for bedding or for pots; very rich colors, free-blooming all summer; finest mixed. Oz. 15c.

Viola, Tufted Pansy, finest mixture of all colors from white to deep purple, many variegated; first-class for beds, hardy, mixed.

Verbena, mammoth-flowered, superb mixture; very large, sweet-scented flowers in large clusters; showy in beds; all the fine new colors.

Wallflower, New Parisian, a grand sort; large showy flower clusters, deliciously scented; blooms the first season.

Zinnia, New Mammoth, in splendid mixture of all colors; flowers almost as large and showy as Dahlias, covering the plant with a mass of bloom the entire season.

Everlastings — *Acroclinium* mixed; *Ammobium alatum*, *Gomphrena* mixed; *Helipetrum sanfordii*; *Helichrysum monstrosum*, mixed; *Rhodanthe* mixed; *Gypsophila* mixed; *Xeranthemum* mixed. I can supply separate packets of all of these.

Ornamental Climbers.

Cardiospermum (Love in a Puff), in variety, mixed.

Cypress Vine, white, rose and scarlet, mixed.

Cobaea Scandens, lovely purple bells; climbs 30 ft.

Dolichos, Hyacinth Bean, superb mixture, all sorts.

Gourds and Cucumbers, grand special mixture.

Gourd, Nest Egg, ornamental in growth; fruit useful for nest eggs in winter.

Humulus, Variegated Hop, splendid vine.

Ipomœa, finest mixture of all varieties.

Morning Glory, new large-flowered, all the fine colors mixed.

Morning Glory, Japanese, in finest mixture.

Maurandya, charming vine, all colors in mixture.

Sweet Pea, Park's large-flowered, best new mixture; 1b. 50 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts., oz. 5 cts.

Tropeolums, Nasturtium, giant climbing, large-flowered, best mixture of all colors; 1b. 60 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., oz. 5 cts.

Biennial and Perennial Seeds, all the leading kinds.

Window Garden Seeds, all the leading kinds. See Park's Floral Guide.

One packet of any one kind, 3 cents, 4 packets of one kind 10 cents, or the entire collection above described, including mixed Everlastings, 68 packets, for only \$1.70, including also cultural directions. The seeds are all first-class, and of the best vitality and quality. For engravings and fuller descriptions see **Park's Floral Guide for 1904**, cheerfully mailed free to prospective patrons. Order early. Address

GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Lancaster Co., Pa.

CONSUMPTION CURED AT LAST

Dr. T. A. Slocum, the Great Chemist and Specialist, Will Send Free, to the Afflicted, Four Large Samples of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted than this offer. Confident that he has discovered an absolute cure for Consumption and all pulmonary complaints, and to make its great merits known, he will send his Complete Treatment, embracing four large samples, to any reader who may be suffering from coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchial, throat and lung troubles or consumption.

Already this "New Scientific Course of Treatment" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases. There will be no mistake in sending—the mistake will be in overlooking the generous invitation.

Free to All

To obtain these Four Free Preparations that have never yet failed to cure, all you have to do is to write

DR. T. A. SLOCUM,

98 Pine Street, New York, giving full postoffice and express address. The four free remedies will then be sent at once, direct from laboratories, with full instructions for use in every case to any of our readers mentioning Park's Floral Magazine.



DAHLIAS

20 Kinds (my selection.) \$1.00.
PAN-AMERICAN GOLD MEDAL.
H. F. Burt, Taunton, Mass.



**Hammond's
Seeds Lead**

in vigor, yield, earliness and quality. Better cannot be had. Prices very low. We can save you money. Northern Grown always the BEST. Our handsome 100-page catalog of Garden, Field and Flower Seeds mailed free on request.

Harry N. Hammond Seed Co., Ltd.
BOX 57. BAY CITY, MICH.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Mr. Park:—I am eleven years old. My mamma has taken your Magazine this year. I like it real well. My little sister and I like flowers. I have one brother and one sister I like to read the Children's Corner. Ollie Leeper.

Nodaway Co., Mo.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl seven years old, and can work for mamma. I help her care for the flowers that she got from you. I have a little yellow cat named Trixie. I also have a lot of little turkeys. Emma Mabel Young.

York Co., Pa.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle, and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PILES

Instant relief, final cure in a few days and never return. No pain, no surgery, no suppository. Remedy mailed free. Address C. J. MASON, Box 519, New York, N. Y.

A BEAUTY

OAK ROCKER

This handsome Young Ladies' or Misses' Oak Rocking Chair is made from superior quality of stock, etc., making it one of the most serviceable Rockers ever offered for premium purposes. Suitable for the library or reception room. Easy and comfortable, will please every young lady who receives one. Do you desire to obtain this elegant

and lovely Rocker for a little work during leisure hours? If so, write us at once and we will forward you by mail on consignment, a box containing an assortment of 25 useful and dainty Novelty Articles of merit (to dispose of at ten cents each).

When sold, send us the money (\$2.50) and we will forward to your address, carefully packed, this beautiful Rocking Chair as illustrated and described in this advertisement. Premium circulars and full instructions with each lot of goods. Order 25 articles at once, sell them to your friends, send us the money, and the chair will go forward without delay, as we have a big stock on hand at our factory, ready for immediate shipment. Address,

Bridgewater Thompson
CHAIR DEPT. 1
BRIDGEWATER, CONN.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Park:—You are indeed the true friend of the flower-lover, for by your low prices on plants and choice seeds, everybody is given a chance to cultivate rare and beautiful plants and flowers. I now possess some fine plants and flowers, which, but for you, I would still be longing for. I wish I had known you years ago. Your Magazine is a little gem. I am a semi-invalid, but the love which God has given me for his beautiful flowers is indeed a great blessing. Wishing you the success you so richly deserve, I remain Yours Truly,
John J. Raymond.

Rutland Co., Vt., June 8, 1903.

Mr. Park:—When I want information about flowers I go to your Floral Magazine. I think everybody who cares for a half-dozen plants, should take your Magazine, for it contains so much information, and the price puts it within the reach of everyone. Mrs. May Stephenson.

Montgomery Co., Ind., Dec. 24, 1903.

YOUR LIFE

Foretold. What will happen you next month? Don't travel, marry, enter new business until you consult this wise Hindu prophet who tells true even when others fail. Learned people praise his scientific astrology. Know your future. Avoid trouble, accidents, enemies. Gain success, joy, health, true love. Life reading (confidential, sealed and typewritten) two questions answered, wonderful lucky gem, all for 10 cents and your birthdate. Write to-day. Address **Leon R. Kyra,** Box 683, Syracuse, N. Y.

DRUNKARDS

CURED SECRETLY.
Box Sent FREE.



Any woman can cure her husband, son or brother of liquor drinking, by secretly placing this remedy in his coffee, tea or food without his knowledge. It is entirely odorless and tasteless. Any good and faithful woman can wipe out this fearful evil and permanently stop the craving for liquor, as did Mrs. R. L. Townsend, of Selma, La. For years she prayed to her husband to quit drinking, but found that he could not do so of his own free will, and learning of this remarkable cure, she determined to try it. Mrs. Townsend says that before she gave her husband half a box of Milo Tablets, he lost all desire for beer or whisky; the sight or odor of them now makes him deathly sick. Mrs. Townsend's word of gratitude is only one of the thousands in possession of this company. Anyone who will send their name & address & 4 cents to cover postage to the Milo Drug Co., 67 Milo Building, St. Louis, Mo., will receive by mail, sealed in plain wrapper, a free package of this wonderful remedy and full instructions how to cure this drink habit. It costs nothing to try it.

Amaryllis Johnsoni.—Splendid Bermuda-grown bulbs of this grand, sure-blooming pot plant, 35c. each, doz. \$3.50. GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.

SEEDS

BUCKBEE'S SEEDS SUCCEED!

SPECIAL OFFER:

Made to Build New Business. A trial will make you our permanent customer.

Prize Collection Radish, 17 varieties; Lettuce, 12 kinds; Tomatoes, 11 the finest; Turnip, 7 splendid; Onion, 8 best varieties; 10 Spring-flowering Bulbs—65 varieties in all.

GUARANTEED TO PLEASE.

Write to-day; Mention this Paper.

SEND 10 CENTS

to cover postage and packing and receive this valuable collection of Seeds postpaid, together with my new Instructive, Beautiful Seed and Plant Book, tells all about the Best varieties of Seeds, Plants, etc.

H. W. Buckbee ROCKFORD SEED FARMS
Dept. L 38 ROCKFORD, ILL.



FERRY'S

Seeds

cost more—yield more—
save all experimenting—
save disappointments 48
years the Standard Seeds.
Sold by all dealers. 1904
Seed Annual postpaid free,
to all applicants.

D. M. FERRY & CO.,
Detroit, Mich.

The New Emulsion

Ozomulsion

Have you tried it?

The only vitalized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites and Gualacol.

Good for all invalids with weak lungs, impure blood, pale cheeks and run down constitutions

Write, giving your name and full address, and a

FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE

will at once be sent you by mail, prepaid.

Ozomulsion Co., 32 De Peyster St., New York.

AGENTS WANTED—EITHER SEX; NO CAN-
vassing, no soliciting; no time from your regular
occupation; no one will know you are my repre-
sentative; no capital, outfit or experience needed;
easy, permanent, honorable and profitable work
that can be done at home. Address J. W. KIDD,
Key 9012, Fort Wayne, Ind.

GOSSIP.

Dear Floral Band:—There are things one does not like to hear. Once when a friend and family were spending a week with us, I received a package of plants, and while I potted them in tin cans and small boxes made expressly for that purpose, the lady stood watching me, and her husband coming around where we were, she said, calling him by his name, and pointing to the plants, "Just look, those things cost half a dollar!" I did not say anything but I thought a good deal. Once on a very cold night, when a cattle man stayed all night with us, as I was looking over my plants the next morning, to see if any of them were frozen, he stood looking at them and me, asking, if they were frozen, (but they were not.) There was one good thing, there was no money lost. The children always say when speaking of him, "Mamma doesn't like the man because he did not like her flowers.

Taney Co., Mo., Feb. 26, 1903.

Mrs. L. B.

Dear Floral Friends:—I wish you could see my flower garden. It is just beautiful. I have flowers of every color you can think of, for I am a great lover of flowers. My back porch is covered with Madeira vines and my front porch with Rambler Roses, which were beautiful in June. The secret of my success is that I save all the suds from the family washing and pour it on trees and flowers. It feeds the plants and kills worms and insects. I always save all the large bones and lay them on hot coals until they are burned enough to begin to crumble; then I lift them out, and when cool, pound them, and feed to my plants that need fertilizer. Soot and wood ashes are both good fertilizers.

Mrs. Pearson.

McLean Co., Ill., Sept. 12, 1903.

Clematis.—My Clematis (purple and white) for the last two years have borne few blossoms, and the blossoms are smaller than they were before that. Nor do the vines grow to the size of previous years. What can I do for them?—Clara Louise Holt, Iowa.

BY SPECIAL arrangement PROF. ASTRO, the world's famous astrologer, has decided to give every reader of PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE a free horoscope of their lives. Send name, address and date of birth at once, and have

YOUR FORTUNE TOLD FREE

by astrology; past, present and future correctly treated, and success assured in love and business; all mysteries revealed. My horoscopes are said to be most wonderful diviners. Send birth date and 2c. stamp and I will send you, entirely free, a plainly typewritten horoscope of your life, with a description of the person you should love. They call me the wonder of the twentieth century because of my true predictions. I believe I can make you successful if you heed my advice. Write at once and let the world's greatest astrologer read your life as the stars reveal it. Address PROF. B. K. ASTRO, box 3693, Philadelphia, Pa.

POPPY SEED FREE!

In order to introduce my California flower seeds I will send free 1 packet of "Irresistible" Poppy seed to any lady sending me the names of three friends who like choice flowers. F. Gilman Taylor, Glendale, California.

Florist's Plant Food promotes rapid, vigorous and luxuriant growth of all house plants; adds richness of colors to leaves and blossoms; prevents disease and wilting. Price, 25 cents, postpaid. Circular free. Agents wanted. I. & J. L. Leonard, Iona, N. J.

Itching Skin DISEASES QUICKLY CURED
Send Six Cents for Trial Box.
W. BULLARD, 323 Theodore St., Detroit, Mich.

FELT ROOFING AT LOWEST PRICES. Two-ply felt roofing 65c for 108 square feet; 92c for three-ply. Less than cost of laying shingles. Red rosin sized sheathing paper, 75c for 500 square feet, weight, 40 pounds. For free samples of roofing or building paper, complete instructions for use, full information and our astonishingly low prices, cut this ad out and mail to us. Address **SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Chicago.**

Are You Chained To The Wash Tub

We can sever the chain

FREE TRIAL

Whether a housekeeper does her own washing or not the worry and work connected with "Blue Monday" literally chain her to the wash-Tub. Let us send you

The "1900" BALL-BEARING FAMILY WASHER



Freight prepaid. No money or promise of any kind required. Use it for 30 days; then if you do not wish to purchase, return it at our expense. We pay the Freight both ways. Unlike all other washers, the "1900" sends the water through the clothes and washes them absolutely clean in six minutes with no wear or tear on the garments or the operator. Perfectly adjusted Ball-Bearings do the same for it as for the bicycle—make it work with little effort. IT IS ABSOLUTELY FREE TO YOU FOR 30 DAYS. Write to-day for full information and Catalogue.

"1900" WASHER CO. 86 B HENRY STREET, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Polygala paucifolia.—Dear Editor: Will you please give in the Magazine the name of the enclosed spring flower? It blooms in May, or possibly as early as April.—G. R., Cohoes, N. Y.

ANS.—The sprig enclosed is of *Polygala paucifolia*. It is mostly found in spouty places in mountain regions from Georgia northward. The plants are low and spreading, with meagre, bract-like foliage, except near the extremity of the branches, where the irregular rosy carmine flowers are produced, and here the leaves develop gradually until they envelop the flower with a showy, green background. The editor has seen great patches of this little wildling showing gorgeous masses of bloom on poor, barren places upon mountain tops in Pennsylvania. It is, however, not a common wild flower. It seems to be particular as to its soil and surroundings, and thrives only where the conditions are favorable to it.

Curious Seed Vessels.—Mr. Park: Will you please give in the Magazine a short list of annuals and perennials, having curious or queerly shaped seed-vessels, with which I wish to adorn a "Seedy-looking" corner. For the foundation I have a horn'o plenty, woven of native grasses, with some spiderish looking pods from the Sandwich Islands, and Moss from Florida and Oregon?—Marom Howard, Cal.

ANS.—Some curious and handsome seeds will be found in the following list: *Abrus praeatorius*, *Calendula*, *Erodium gruinum*, *Centaurea depressa*, *Lupinus hirsutus*, *Mirabilis longiflora*, *Martynia proboscidea*, *Nigella damascena*, *Ricinus* in variety, *Scarlet Runner*, *Heracleum giganteum*, *Passiflora*, *Mukia scabrella*, *Cucurbita argyrosperma* and *Dipper Gourd*.

43 FLOWERS 30¢

Worth \$1.25

A SPECIAL OFFER made to introduce our goods. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

20 Pkts. Seeds

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Pkt Pansies, 10 colors, mixed. | 1 Pkt. Diamond Flower. |
| " New Candytuft "Empress." | " California Sweet Peas. |
| " Washington Weeping Palm. | " Double Chinese Pink. |
| " Mary Semple Asters, 4 colors. | " Carnation Marguerite. |
| " Alyssum, Little Gem, mixed. | " Heliotrope, mixed. |
| " Bouquet Chrysanthemum. | " Poppy—American Flag. |
| " Forget-me-not "Victoria." | " Umbrella Plant. |
| " California Golden Bells. | " Giant Verbena, mixed. |
| " Lovely Butterfly Flower. | " Japan Morning Glory. |
| " Phlox Drummondii. | " Petunia Hybrid, mixed. |

23 BULBS

- 1 New Begonia, "Splendens," 1 Summer Flowering Hyacinth, 1 Double Pearl Tuberose, 2 Butterfly and 2 Hybrid Gladiolus, 8 Fine Mixed Oxalis, 2 Fair Maids of France, 2 Hardy Wind Flowers, 2 Lovely Cinnamon Vines, 2 Splendid New Cannas Lilies—1 crimson, 1 "Novelty."

A Return Check Good for 25 Cents on first \$1.00 order; also our

New Floral Guide, telling all about Roses and 400 other choice flowers. All postpaid, only 80c.

THE CONRAD & JONES CO.

"Growers of the Best Roses in America."

Box C WEST GROVE, Pa.



GREIDER'S FINE CATALOGUE

of Standard bred poultry for 1904, printed in colors, fine chromo, suitable for framing, illustrates and describes 60 varieties. Gives reasonable prices for stock and eggs, tells all about poultry, their diseases, lice, etc. This book only 10 cents.

B. H. GREIDER, RHEEMS, PA.



CLEMATIS BARGAIN

Postpaid

THESE 40CTS. or 20CTS. each

The Clematis is the most beautiful, most aristocratic, and the most desirable of all climbing vines. They have until now been quite expensive, 50 to 75 cents each. The plants I offer are the regular 50-cent size, and the varieties are the most distinct and desirable of all. Red, white and purple. Perfectly hardy. Established plants often have 300 flowers at one time. A 25 cent coupon and my catalogue of bargains with every order.

OLIVER H. DREW, Hibernia, Dutchess Co., New York.

Buy Miss White's
Exceptional

SEEDS

Miss Emma V. White, Seedswoman, 818 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

A WOMAN is content with small profits. A personally conducted business like mine cannot afford big expense for advertising. My prices are modest, and my patrons pleased and loyal. Send a postal to-day for my pretty Catalog, or, if you like, 6c and two names of others who grow flowers, and receive my Surprise Packet of 20 varieties of choice flowers (400 seeds) and complimentary entry to valuable prize contest. My catalog gives particulars.



SEND US 25c. to cover cost of packing and postage, and receive this grand **SHINE** collection of Beautiful Flowers, our new catalogue, containing the most liberal offers ever made, and a **CASH CHECK** for 25c., giving you money back.

20 PACKETS SEED

- 1 pkt. Baby Rose (Japanese)
- 1 pkt. Sweet Pea (Giant)
- 1 pkt. Verbena special mixed)
- 1 pkt. Cup and Saucer
- 1 pkt. Orchid or Fringed Flo'r
- 1 pkt. Flowering Sage
- 1 pkt. Hardy Gar'n Heliotrope
- 1 pkt. Blue Bells

20 Bulbs

- 1 Scarlet Freesia, 1 Wind Flower,
- 1 Spotted Calla, 2 Gladioli, 1 Ranunculus, 2 Hyacinthus, 1 Madeira Vine, 1 Shamrock Flower, 10 assorted bulbs for house or garden.

All the above flowers, cash check and the best catalogue in the United States for the cost of packing and postage, 25 cents.

J. ROSCOE FULLER & CO., Floral Park, N.Y.

FREE PANSY SEED

WRITE US TO-DAY

and receive by return mail absolutely



FREE a liberal package of our celebrated "Everblooming Pansy Seed" and our beautifully illustrated Catalogue for 1904. Our **Reliable Seeds** have had an enviable reputation for over 30 years.

FAIR AND SQUARE

This offer is made to develop new business. Write to-day.

A Postal-card Will Bring Them.

GREAT NORTHERN SEED CO.,
204 Rose Street, Rockford, Illinois.



RAINBOW PANSY.

A grand novelty which sells at 25c. per packet, but if you will send us, before March 15, a 2-cent stamp and the addresses of three persons who buy seeds we will send you a full sized packet of Rainbow Pansy to pay you for your trouble. Also a copy of our large, beautiful catalog, containing hundreds

of illustrations, many choice novelties and bargain prices on seeds, plants and bulbs, mailed free if you mention this paper.

IOWA SEED CO., DES MOINES, IOWA.



SEEDS. Buy seeds that grow luxuriantly and produce bountiful crops. That's the kind we sell—seeds that will grow! Send for catalog, and get a package of Royal Giant Pansies free. The finest pansies grown. Send to-day. **SPECIAL BARGAIN:** 10 pkts. Annual Flower Seeds, 10c., 6 pkts. Vegetable Seeds, 10c. **PLANTS.** Our plants are strong and healthy. Give us a trial. 6 Roses 25c.; 6 Geraniums, 25c.; 6 Begonias, 25c.; 4 Pelargoniums, 25c.; 3 Palms 25c.; 1 Chrysanthemum, 1 Geranium and 1 Fuchsia, 10c. **A. C. Anderson, Columbus, Nebraska.**

THE SWEETEST THINGS.

The sweetest things which we can give,
Our dearest friends on earth,
Are flowers, to show our love doth live,
And we esteem their worth.

St. Louis.

Albert E. Vassar.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am only a small girl six years old. I have gone to school and have learned to spell. I love to read the Children's Corner, and do so love the flowers. My grandma takes your Magazine and is well pleased with it. We have a flower garden, and want to send to you next spring to get some nice flowers. I have one brother and one sister. My brother's name is Charley, and my little sister's name is Maggie Pearl.

Trula May Smith.

Washington Co., Tenn., July 6, 1903.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl twelve years old, and in the fourth grade. I like to go to school very much, and am very fond of my teacher. I am taking music lessons, and my teacher says that I am learning fast. I have no pets at all. I have one sister nine years old, and one little brother, six. I live in the southern part of South Carolina, near the sea coast. I look forward every month for your little Magazine, to read the Children's Corner.

Blanche Reeves.

Orangeburg Co., S. C., Jan. 6, 1903.

Dear Mr. Park:—I take your Magazine, and enjoy reading the Children's Corner very much. We dearly love flowers. Mother sends for seeds to you nearly every spring, and we generally have good luck with them. I have three brothers and one sister, who is dead. My brothers' names are Clarence, Ovid and Alfred, and my sister's name was Gertrude. I was eleven years old on the 29th of December.

Birdie Neal.

Smith Co., Tenn., Dec., 31, 1903.

ASTHMA Cured to stay Cured. Health restored
Book 20 FREE, P. Harold Hayes, Buffalo, N.Y.

CRAZY WORK SILKS enough for quilt 50 cts. Hand-
some package 12 cts. JERSEY SILK
MILL, Box 32, Jersey City, N. J.

Seeds, Plants, Roses, Bulbs, Vines, Shrubs, Fruit and Ornamental Trees



The best by 50 years test, 1000 acres, 40 in hardy roses, including 45,000 of the famous **Crimson Rambler**, 44 greenhouses of **Palms, Ferns, Ficus, Geraniums, Everblooming Roses** and other things too numerous to mention, **Seeds, Plants, Roses, Etc.**, by mail postpaid, safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed. **Elegant 168 page catalogue free.** Send for it and see what values we give for a little money, a number of collections of **Seeds, Plants, Trees, Etc.**, offered cheap which will interest you.

THE STORRS & HARRISON CO.,
Box 67 PAINESVILLE, OHIO.

HEN-LIKE HEAT

uniformly diffused; quick-to-act water regulator; cold-excluding walls; convenient trays; hydro-safety lamp; copper tank; every condition a duplicate of nature's way, make the **Sure Hatch Incubator** a more certain hatcher than your favorite old hen. Photos in free catalogue C-37 tell the truth. **Sure Hatch Incubator Co., Clay Center, Neb., or Columbus, O.**



RELIABLE

is a word that stands for the best Incubators and Brooders in the world. Each has special distinguishing features. Send 10c postage for Book No. 19, just out, giving guaranty of money back if incubator is not satisfactory. **Reliable Incubator and Brooder Co., Box B-97 Quincy, Illinois.**

110
Yards Fine Poultry.

BRIEF ANSWERS.

Passiflora or Passion Flower.—The genus known as *Passiflora* was so named by the early Spanish settlers in America because of a fancied representation in the flowers to Christ's passion. The crown of thorns is indicated by the filaments, the styles, the nails which pierced the hands and feet, and the five anthers the marks of the wounds. The fruit of *P. edulis* is edible. It is about the size of a hen's egg, and has a purple rind and orange pulp. That of some species, however, is fetid and offensive. *P. rubra* is called Dutchman's Laudanum in Jamaica because a substitute for laudanum is extracted from its flowers. *P. corulea* is the hardiest species. It has large, handsome blue flowers and is a common wildling in the South.

House Roses.—If your Roses fail to bloom in the window, bed them out in the spring. Roses are rarely satisfactory in the house, and especially when the common greenhouse kinds are used as pot plants. It is very much better to give their place to *Primroses*, *Plumbago coccinea*, *Crassula cordata*, *Lopelia rosea*, and certain bulbous plants, all of which are sure to bloom in winter.

Asparagus Fern.—This name is often applied to *Asparagus plumosus*. In winter the plant should be watered only enough to keep the soil moist. As spring approaches repot it, giving it a larger pot, remove any fading branches, and increase the supply of water. It will soon throw up new stems, and become more vigorous than ever before.

Dear Mr. Park:—Your Magazine is my choice though I take several floral publications. I have read it for seven or eight years, and feel that my success in floral culture depends in a great measure on what I gain from reading its pages.

Custer Co., Idaho.

Mrs. Clara Cal.



FREE 1904

We will send one sample of this pin FREE to any person who cuts out this advertisement and sends it to us with their name and address in a letter. You must also inclose a two-cent stamp to pay the postage on the pin. Only one pin sent to each family. This is a gold-plated pin. It can be used as a ladies' stick pin or bangle pin.

It can also be worn as a scarf pin, or the bangle can be taken off and used as a charm. The leaves are in green enamel and represent a four-leaf clover. This offer is made so that we can mail you FREE our great new Illustrated Jewelry and Fancy Goods Catalogue. This pin is gold plated. Address

Lynn & Co., 48 Bond St., New York.

SWEET PEAS 60c. worth FREE

12 Packets Best Grand New Sorts.

I want everybody to send for my Free Trial Lot of 12 packets Grand, New, Large, Flowering Sweet Peas, worth 60c.). To prevent people sending who have no use for them I ask all to enclose 10c., as a guarantee of good faith, and I will mail above 12 packets and enclose a 10c. check, which you can return with any order and get 10c. worth of seeds selected from catalogue free.

Thus This Trial Lot Costs You Nothing. Free Catalogue describing 1,000 varieties of Best Seeds, which are supplied to planters at about whole sale prices. Send with order names of friends who buy seeds and get extra packet of New Dwarf Sweet Peas for trouble.

J. J. BELL, Deposit, N. Y.

WE PAY \$32 A WEEK AND EXPENSES on men with rigs to introduce poultry compound. Year's contract. **IMPERIAL MFG. CO., DEPT. 85** **PARSONS, KANS.**

RHEUMATISM Cured

Through the Feet

Thousands are cured at home every month by **MAGIC FOOT DRAFTS**.

Why not YOU?

Try Them—FREE

The Drafts cured Mrs. W. D. Harriman, wife of Judge Harriman of Ann Arbor, Mich.

They cured H. C. Van Valkenburg, Providence R. I., of an intensely painful case of muscular rheumatism.

They cured severe rheumatism of the arms, neck and back for T. C. Pendleton, Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Caspar Yahrsdorfer, Jackson, Michigan, 70 years old, was cured in a few weeks, after suffering 30 years.

The Drafts cured James Gilbert, Locomotive Dept., Mich. Cent. R. R., Jackson, Mich., after 27 years of pain.

Dr. Van Vleck, Jackson, Mich., writes that they cured him and he is now using them in his practice.

TRADE MARK



They have cured hundreds of cases probably just like yours. Isn't the chance worth taking? You try them free. Send us your name. We will send you by return mail a pair of Magic Foot Drafts—prepaid. If you are satisfied with the comfort they give you, send us One Dollar. If not, you send us nothing. **You decide.** Magic Foot Drafts are worn without the least inconvenience, and cure rheumatism in every part of the body by stimulating expulsion of acid poisons through the great foot pores. Splendid booklet, illustrated in colors, free with the trial Drafts. Don't suffer, but write today to the Magic Foot Draft Co., 291 Oliver Bldg., Jackson, Mich.

GINSENG Fortunes in little gardens; easily grown; hardy everywhere. Roots and seeds for sale; plant in spring or fall. Complete ginseng book and copy of "GINSENG CULTURE" magazine 4c. Write today and get posted. **OZARK GINSENG CO., Dept. 33, JOPLIN, MO.**

\$100. REWARD for a case of Piles that **The Balsam Mountain Pile Cure** will not cure. The greatest Pile Remedy on earth. Sold direct to customers. **\$1 Post-paid.** Address **M. L. Knight & Co., Sylva, N. C.**

\$80 A Month Salary And all expenses to men with rigs to introduce our Guaranteed Poultry and Stock Remedies. Send for contract; We mean business and furnish best references. **G. R. Bigler Co., X340, Springfield, Ill.**

Cut This Out If you want 100 different samples of magazines and newspapers, and send with 10c. for 1 year's subscription to **The Welcome Guest**, the best original magazine published, you which will receive for 12 long months and 100 samples as promised. Address **The Welcome Guest, Portland, Me.**

Rheumatism

Dr. Jebb, the successful Rheumatic Specialist, has cured thousands of Rheumatics after other physicians have failed.

TRIAL FREE.

Mrs. Clementine Winslow, of Dayton, Ohio, had rheumatism so badly that she was compelled to walk with crutches. Dr. Jebb cured her. She gained 15 pounds, and does her housework.



Dr. Jebb finds that no two cases of rheumatism are alike, and prescribes especially for each patient. Write us an honest letter, telling the history of your case and the exact symptoms; we will prepare a special treatment and send it to you free of all cost. This trial will prove that Dr. Jebb can cure you.

Rheumatism affects the stomach, bowels, kidneys, blood, and heart, and Dr. Jebb prescribes remedies that act directly on these organs, places each one in a natural, healthy condition, and thoroughly

drives every particle of uric acid from the blood and system. This careful, painstaking treatment of each case has enabled Dr. Jebb to cure thousands upon thousands of rheumatics; make strong, healthy men and women out of bedridden invalids, giving him the title of the foremost rheumatic specialist in all the world. Don't suffer longer; write at once, stating your symptoms plainly. We will prescribe for your individual case, and send you a trial treatment postpaid free. Address the Jebb Remedy Co., Ltd., 32 Kingman Block, Battle Creek, Mich.

I REVEAL YOUR LIFE COMPLETE In LOVE, MARRIAGE, BUSINESS AND SPECULATION. Write to MARY and WILSON. Your FORTUNATE FORTUNATE FORTUNATE FORTUNATE. With my ADVICE your SUCCESS is assured, and I prove this I will on receipt of the with your name and age send to you sealed a complete picture of your future. PROF. RENFREW, MEDFORD, MASS.

WALL PAPER OFFER.

FOR 26 CENTS YOU CAN PAPER A ROOM.



Our New Plain Floral Wall Paper, as illustrated, only 1/4 cents per single roll, 3 cents per double roll, handsome border to match, only 1/4 cent per yard (8 yards for 1 cent). Cost of this paper for a room 11x11 feet, height of ceiling, 9 feet, is 20 cents for sidewall and border, 6 cents for ceiling, TOTAL COST ONLY 26 CENTS, allowing for two ordinary doors and windows.

DON'T BUY A ROLL of WALL PAPER until you see our FREE SAMPLE BOOK of NEW PAPERS and learn our astonishingly low prices, wonderful values in gilt, embossed, bronzed and Ingrain papers, at 6 cents to 20 cents per roll, same as dealers everywhere ask 12 cents to 60 cents per roll. THE BOOK OF SAMPLES IS FREE, explains how to order, how to tell how much to order, tells all about how to hang paper, how to make paste, how to select harmonizing colors, etc.

Write and ask for Wall Paper Samples and the complete book will be sent to you by return mail, postpaid, free.

Address: SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Park:—In the June number of your Magazine, I noticed that H. O. S., of Nodaway Co., Mo., had a *Hydrangea paniculata*, which produced a bloom sixteen inches in circumference. I had a bush which produced many that were immense. But to my surprise, the bush sent up a tall, central stalk, five feet high on which appeared a flower cluster, three weeks later than the others, and which was twenty-seven inches in circumference when the frost caught it. The flowers were not fully developed yet, as there was only a slight pink tinge in them, while the others were already a copper pink. Everyone said it was a marvel. The stalk was stayed in four directions, or it would have lain prone on the ground, so heavy was the top. No care was given the bush, and no fertilizer. It simply grew where it had grown for years, in the front of a group of Lilacs and evergreens.

Mrs. E. J. Ward.

La Salle Co., Ill., June 4, 1903.

Mr. Park:—I have read your Magazine for years. I think it the most interesting paper on flowers I ever read. We take a great many papers, but the Park's Floral Magazine has a claim for me not found in any of the different kinds of reading, either fictitious or floral, received by us. These are the last days of October, but we still have tender annuals blooming in the door-yard. This is a fine country for flowers both wild and tame. The flowering shrubs along the bluffs of the Paluze river would be nice in any door-yard, and our wild flowers are fine.

Mrs. Wm. E. Crumbaker.

Whitman Co., Wash.

To Women Who Dread Motherhood!

Information How They May Give Birth to Happy, Healthy Children Absolutely Without Pain—Sent Free.

No woman need any longer dread the pains of child-birth; or remain childless. Dr. J. H. Dye has devoted his life to relieving the sorrows of women. He has proved that all pain at child-birth may be entirely banished, and he will gladly tell you how it may be done absolutely free of charge. Send your name and address to Dr. J. H. Dye, Box 104, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will send you postpaid, his wonderful book which tells how to give birth to happy, healthy children, absolutely without pain; also how to cure sterility. Do not delay but write to-day.

WANTED Reliable men in every locality to introduce our goods, tacking up show cards on trees, along roads, and conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$60.00 per month and expenses not over \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE COMPANY, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Dollar Ring for 12 CENTS



A SOLID GOLD SHELL SIGNET RING, WARRANTED for three years. Finished with a row of raised beading around top and any initial engraved FREE. The picture does not show one-half their beauty. They always pass for a \$5.00 ring and are all the rage at the present time. Suitable for men, women or children and we want everyone to get this ring so they may know the quality of goods we make. For this reason we ask you to send us only 12 cents to help pay postage on ring and catalogue. State size and initial.

S. H. BURNS & CO.

258-262 WASHINGTON ST. BROOKLYN, N. Y.

SEND NO MONEY. A LITTLE STUDY WINS.

\$6000 TO THOSE WHO CAN SOLVE THIS REBUS



Answer Correctly and we Guarantee a Prize

In this great contest which we are inaugurating we are giving \$1,000 in Cash prizes as follows: \$500 FIRST CASH PRIZE, \$200 SECOND, \$150 THIRD, \$100 FOURTH and \$50 FIFTH cash prize. These cash prizes will be honestly and fairly awarded by a committee chosen for that purpose to those who solve the above rebus. Send your answer at once and if correct you will be entered as a contestant. It costs you nothing to try, you don't have to send us a cent.

We are in the real estate business. We have sold over \$1,500,000 worth in the past few years. We not only build homes for the people on easy payments, but develop properties, build up Towns and Summer Resorts. We have never failed to make our patrons money and take this way to make ourselves known to you—to make you money and to make money ourselves.

You do not have to invest one cent with us unless you want to, but we know you will when you see what we have to offer.

① We can make you a few hundred or a few thousand dollars easily, "MONEY INVESTED IN REAL ESTATE BRINGS FORTUNE." No truer saying was ever made. Real Estate in and around New York is having a tremendous boom.

Now sit right down, answer this rebus and you will win \$25,000 cash or one of the other prizes offered here. It may take a little time to get the correct solution, but if you get it right we guarantee you a prize. A little thought and hard study may get it correct.

EXTRA PRIZES AMOUNTING IN ALL \$5000 TO THE SUM OF \$5000

Will also be distributed among those sending correct answers.

WE HAVE JUST GIVEN AWAY \$7,000 to winners in our last contest and will send you the names and addresses of these winners as soon as we receive your answer to this advertisement. All of the above mentioned prizes are in addition and distinct from those offered below. You have a chance to win two or three prizes.

\$75,000 We have just made an arrangement with the St. Louis World's Fair Contest Co., by which you can participate in the distribution of \$75,000 cash—\$25,000 is the first cash prize and \$10,000 the second; in all there are 1889 cash prizes. Your opportunity of winning one of these is as good as any one else. It don't cost you a nickel to try.

We are anxious to have you answer this. We want you to win a prize, for we know you can help us—and we can help you. We may be able to put you on the road to fortune and as a further inducement to you to answer this at once we will give 100 of our superbly located business or house lots to the first one hundred answering this advertisement from this publication. There is only one easy condition which may take a little of your time but if you get a prize we are sure you will be willing to help us a little—to talk well of us among your friends. Send your answer early, don't delay as this advertisement will not appear again.

LATE PRIZE WINNERS. THE FOLLOWING WERE PRIZE WINNERS in Our Last Contest:

DORA C. DEAN, \$1000; JENNIE BAUER, \$1000; EMMA DELMORE, \$500; S. V. NEILL, \$500; AGNES CAREY, \$200; JOHN J. KEEGAN, \$200; ELIZABETH ENGLERT, \$150; E. J. TYRRELL, \$150; EDNA E. SNOWDEN, \$100; J. M. THOMPSON, \$100; KITTIE G. VOGLESANG, \$50; E. A. BUTLER, \$50; J. H. RISING, \$500; B. H. HUYLER, \$200; MISS E. C. CASWELL, \$150; M. SILVA, \$100; ELIZA J. BLACK, \$50. These prizes were all paid in 1903. Addresses will be furnished upon request. We PAY our prizes—not promise to. Remember, if your answer is correct you get a prize.

N. Y. SUBURBAN DEVELOPMENT CO.
DEPT. A, 2229 PARK ROW BUILDING, NEW YORK

OPIMUM

If you wish to be convinced as to merits of an absolute home cure, for OPIMUM, Morphine or other drugs, you don't have to pay. We will send a trial bottle free. Write to The Comstock Remedy Co. Suite F. 8, Lafayette, Ind.

CANCERS Tumors, Ulcers and Scrofula—any form cured. Most agreeable home treatment without pain. Over 40 years experience with unrivalled success. Illustrated book free, with many testimonials. **DRS. MIXER, 286 State Street, Hastings, Michigan.**

\$12.80 For 200 Egg INCUBATOR

Perfect in construction and action. Hatches every fertile egg. Write for catalog to-day.

GEO. H. STAHL, Quincy, Ill.



A WIFE'S MESSAGE

Cured Her Husband of Drinking.

Write Her Today and She Will Gladly Tell You How She Did It.

My husband was a hard drinker for over 20 years and had tried in every way to stop but could not do so. I at last cured him by a simple home remedy which any one can give secretly. I want every one who has drunkenness in their homes to know of this and if they are sincere in their desire to cure this disease and will write to me, I will tell them just what the remedy is. My address is Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Box 454 Hillburn, N. Y. I am sincere in this offer. I have sent this valuable information to thousands and will gladly send it to you if you will but write me to-day. As I have nothing whatever to sell. I want no money.



I want every one who has drunkenness in their homes to know of this and if they are sincere in their desire to cure this disease and will write to me, I will tell them just what the remedy is. My address is Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Box 454 Hillburn, N. Y. I am sincere in this offer. I have sent this valuable information to thousands and will gladly send it to you if you will but write me to-day. As I have nothing whatever to sell. I want no money.

SEND FOR FREE LIST OF RECORDS & TALKING MACHINES.



has never been given free for selling \$3.60 worth of goods as some want you to believe, but if you send us your name and address, we will send you postpaid, and Trust You with 36 of the handsomest and fastest selling articles ever made; easily sold in half

an hour at 10c. each. When sold send the money, \$3.60, and we will send you guaranteed 2 Columbia Graphophone with three-song record. In case you are not pleased with the Graphophone, send it back to us and we will allow you \$3.50 on the purchase of any machine you may select from our catalogue. We will forfeit \$1,000 to any one proving any trick or catch about this offer, or that we give a toy machine or one that must be turned by hand. Our machine is a key winding, self-playing Columbia Graphophone, and with three-song record, is the greatest premium ever offered. Send for free list of records and graphophones. Send your reply to us at once and be treated fairly. A trial costs nothing. Address plainly, W. S. SIMPSON, Dept. 19, New York.



420 QUILT SOFA AND PIN CUSHION DESIGNS.

many new, quaint, queer and curious; includes lesson on Battenburg lace making and colored embroidery, with all stitches illustrated; also 100 crazy stitches, regular price 25c; to introduce will mail all the above for 10c.

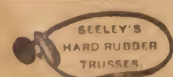
LADIES' ART CO., 404 N. Broadway, R 9, St. Louis.

HINDER CORNS

The only sure cure for corns. Stops all pain. Ensures comfort to the feet. Makes walking easy. Don't hobble about suffering with corns on your feet when you can remove them so easily with HINDER CORNS. Sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 15 cts. by Hiseox Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

FITS

cured to stay cured. Eminent judges, ministers, congressmen and the medical press declare my cures permanent. I cure after others fail. WRITE TO-DAY FOR FREE BOOKLET. Address, Dr. W. Towns, Fond du Lac, Wis.



CURE RUPTURE

Send for Book.

CHESTERMAN & STREETER,

SUCCESSORS TO

L. B. SEELEY & CO., 25 S. 11th St., Philada., Pa.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Mr. Park:—I have been filling out my "Scrap-book Magazine" for 1902, and perhaps your readers may like to know how I do it. The sisters may have the same plan, but as no one has told us of it, I prefer to think it entirely original. From many sources floricultural articles accumulate which I wish to preserve; they are too cumbersome in their present form, and not easily accessible for reference. I clip these and paste into my "Parks," where they are sure of preservation (no one ever destroys this), and are frequently referred to.

Of course the literary matter is never covered with these strangers, but the medicine advertisements I cover. I have one especially in mind, a picture of a man, his head bent forward, and his hands on his hips, asking, "Have you a lame back?" A floral illustration covers him up nicely. Once it was not quite ample enough, and his face peeped out, as if curious to see what I was about. "Paeony culture," "Bits of flower talk," by Ebon Rexford, replaces the column on "Braces," and there are a multitude of others, all replaced by valuable items of information about the management of our floral pets. The twelve yearly numbers are bound together with narrow ribbon, and it is a volume that I would not part with on any condition. Friends, "Go and do likewise!" Lydia W. Baldwin.

Kent Co., Del. Apr. 13, 1903.

Mr. Park:—I wish I were able to send you a large order for seeds, but I am not. We are old people and can't do much work, but I must get some new flowers every year. I wish you could see my flower yard, not that it is so fine, but so rustic. We live on a farm where fertilizers of all kinds are plentiful. I have a summer house made from an old time gin wheel, with the loveliest Crimson Rambler Rose on it I ever saw besides other vines. I appreciate your Magazine. I read it almost daily, and always find something new and helpful. Mrs. J. P. L.

Bertie Co., N. C., June 6, 1903.



Women Prefer THE SIPHO

To any other Syringe, because of its effectiveness, simplicity and everlasting durability. Perfectly reliable and positively safe. Sold heretofore to physicians, but now offered direct for private home service. Douches taken with perfect ease and comfort in bed, in proper reclining posture, the only effective way. Compressed air force for injection, and vacuum suction for return. Injects and withdraws simultaneously a quart douche in twenty seconds, and without a drop of leakage. Don't compare the SIPHO with the ineffective rubber bulb, fountain and wall bag affairs, so powerless and unreliable. Sold on approval, express prepaid. Write for Free Booklet of full explanation and information.

THE SIPHO CO., 316 Lake St., Racine, Wis.



FREE GOLD WATCH

This watch has American movement fully warranted to keep correct time. The case is Solid Gold Plated, equal in appearance to a Gold Filled Watch warranted 20 years. We give it FREE to Boys and Girls or anyone for selling 20 pieces of our handsome jewelry at 10c each. Send your address and we will send the jewelry postpaid, when sold send us the \$2 and we will positively send you the watch and chain.

ERIE MFG. CO., Dept. 42 Chicago

A FOOT HIGH PALM FOR ONLY 25 CENTS.

We will send postpaid a foot high Phoenix Palm for only 25c (usual price 50c) and a copy of our Catalog of Rare Florida Flowers and Fruits, offering Palms, Ferns, Ananias, pot Oranges and other choice pot fruits and rarest plants at the lowest prices. Catalog Free to all applicants. JESSAMINE GARDENS, Jessamine, Florida.





FREE TEA SET

**WE PAY THE FREIGHT.
SEND NO MONEY.**

We will send the above latest pattern beautifully Embossed & Decorated Tea Set, full size, for family use & exactly as illustrated above, to any lady who will take orders for only 10 cans of our Baking Powder, & allow her to give free to each person ordering a can, a beautiful Gold & Floral Decorated China Fruit or Berry Set of 7 pieces, or we will pay cash commission. No trouble to take orders this way. Simply send your name & address & we will send you our plans, order blank, etc. We will allow you time to deliver the Baking Powder & collect the money before paying us. You run no risk, as we pay the freight & will trust you with the Baking Powder & Dishes. We also give away Dinner Sets, Dress Skirts, Couches, Furniture, etc. **KING MFG. CO. 684 KING BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.**

Darken Your Gray Hair



DUBY'S OZARK HERBS restore gray, streaked or faded hair to its natural color, beauty and softness. Prevents the hair from falling out, promotes its growth, cures and prevents dandruff, and gives the hair a soft, glossy and healthy appearance. **IT WILL NOT STAIN THE SCALP,** is not sticky or dirty, contains no sugar or lead, nitrate silver, copperas, or poisons of any kind, but is composed of roots, herbs, barks and flowers.

PACKAGE MAKES ONE PINT. It will produce the most luxuriant tresses from dry, coarse and wiry hair, and bring back the color it originally was before it turned gray. Full size package sent by mail, postpaid, for 25 cents. **OZARK HERB CO., Block 9, St. Louis, Mo.**

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Park:—I have been a reader of your Magazine for a number of years, and have learned a great deal of the nature and treatment of flowers from it. But I find that practical experience is the best school for me to learn the nature and wants of my plants. I find taking care of my plants, something like teaching school. The children have different dispositions, and the teacher has to learn just the treatment each one requires; and so I find my plants. Some are always thirsty, while others require but very little water. Some take offense at dust, and refuse to grow or bloom unless kept very clean; others are more patient and try to make allowance for the busy housewife. Our bay window was well filled. For the shelves, we have fine varieties of Geraniums, Martha Washington giving best satisfaction; eight varieties of Begonias, six varieties of Cactuses, one Palm and one Hoya. It is eleven years old and has never bloomed. I have given it different kinds of treatment. For several years I changed it from small to larger pots. For four years I have not disturbed the roots, but it still remains a mystery to me and refuses to bloom. For baskets we have the Christmas Cac-

tus, the Wandering Jew and the Air Plant, which attracts a great deal of attention.

Will Co., Ill.

Mrs. R. W. Garrett

Mr. Park:—I have been taking your Floral Magazine for almost a year. Can say that I have been delighted with the same. I am a lover of flowers and have quite a number of different kinds. Your paper is a great help to me in cultivating them. Last October I sent for some bulbs, and among them was a Calla Lily, which is very fine. It has had one beautiful blossom, and I am waiting for others. All my friends have greatly admired it. The Freesias now in bloom, are very fragrant as well as pretty. The Oxalis, too, were fine. I consider that I have been very successful with them.

Mrs. Margaret Hogan.

Davis Co., Utah, Feb. 8, 1903.

A FINE KIDNEY REMEDY.

Mr. A. S. Hitchcock, East Hampton, Conn. (The Clothier), says if any sufferer from Kidney and Bladder Disease will write him, he will direct them to the perfect home cure he used. He makes no charge whatever for the favor.



FREE Our large catalogue with hundreds of illustrations of Stamped Linens, Cushion Tops and all kinds of Fancy Work; also Patterns of Battenburg, Honiton, Duchess, Arabian, Irish and Point Lace, with illustrated lesson on Lace making and Colored Embroidery. Large line Shirt Waist Sets.

Also illustrations and directions on the new Tenrifle Wheel Lace. Perforated Patterns a specialty. Send your name and address today. Ladies' Art Co., 404 N. Broadway, R 209, St. Louis, Mo. P. S.—The latest fad is Bead Work, for Belts, Fobs, Purses, etc. Circular of material and instructions free.

\$30.00 WEEKLY

EASY WORK ALL THE YEAR, MEN or women. No canvassing. Everything furnished. Particulars free.

ROBINSON MFG. CO., 181 Y. TOLEDO, OHIO.

SEEDS A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT FOR THE FLOWER AND VEGETABLE GARDEN. ABSOLUTELY FREE FOR TRIAL FREE

For 25 years thousands of satisfied customers have planted Bell's Superior Seeds. I want to give 100,000 New Customers a Free Trial this season, knowing that one trial will make them permanent customers hereafter. These Collections contain the cream of Everything Possible to Grow or Import. Regular price of the following Free Trial Lots (41 packets) \$8.75.

FREE VEGETABLE SEEDS

12 full packets, one each of
 Beet, Deepest Red Turnip, Earliest & best.
 Cabbage, Winter Headed, Always makes large head.
 Cucumber, Family Favorite, Best slicer.
 Celery, Winter Giant, Best, largest growth.
 Lettuce, Morning Hustler, Earliest and best ever known.
 Onion, N. Y. Yellow Globe, Sweet cropper.
 Musk Melon, Rocky Ford, Lucious & fine.
 Parsnip, White Sugar, Sweetest family.
 Radish, Early Robin, Awful early, fine.
 Squash, Golden Winter, Fine keep & sweet.
 Tomato, Earliest in the World, Grand early red.
 Herbs, Mixed, For flavoring, medicinal.
 Above 12 packets makes almost a garden. Well worth \$1.00.

FREE FLOWER SEEDS

I am one of the largest growers of Flower Seeds in America. If you want the Best Flower Garden in your neighborhood send for these 20 packets.
 Asters, Giant German Jubilee, Rare, large.
 Celosia, Dazzling Plumes, Great, showy.
 Cosmos, Early Dawn, Mammoth, choice, early.
 Digitalis, Spotted Gloxinia Flowered, hardy.
 Eschscholtzia, California Hybrids, Showy.
 Euphorbia, Golden Mamel, Delicious, sweet.
 Petunia, German Veined, Many new colors.
 Pansy, Bell's Royal Show, 200 giant sorts.
 Pinks, Bell's Show Mixed, 50 choice sorts.
 Poppy, Riverdale Mixed, Finest, showy.
 Verbenia, Giant Fordhook, Famous, all color.
 Mixed Flower Seeds, 400 sorts, everything.
 Above 12 and 8 other packets of Rare Flower Seeds. Well worth \$2.00.

FREE SWEET PEAS

Finest possible to procure.
 1 oz. California Giants Mixed, Large and fine.
 3/4 oz. Eckford's New Hybrids, Choicest.
 3/4 oz. Dwarf Cupids, Many new colors.
 3/4 oz. New Double Hybrids Grand sorts.
 One packet each of
 Captivation, Shell curved Magenta Claret.
 Nary Blue, Finest bright blue.
 Blanche Burpee, Largest and best white.
 Sunproof Salopian, Grand glowing, crimson.
 Red Riding Hood, Rosy pink, bud form.
 Above Sweet Pea Collection (regular price price 75 cts.) makes enough for a long row and contains the Best and Newest sorts.

MY PLAN is to give you the 3 entire lots above, of 41 packets and ounces, for a Free Trial, knowing that by so doing I can make you a customer of the "Best and Cheapest Seeds That Grow" hereafter. To prevent people sending who have no use for seeds I ask all to show this to their friends and enclose 25 cents as a Guarantee of Good Faith and I will mail all of the above 41 packets, (worth \$3.75) and enclose you a check for 25 cts. which you can return to me at any time with your order and get 25 cts. of seed, your choice of anything in catalogue free. Thus the above Trial Lots are Absolutely FREE. Any one of above 3 lots 10c and a 10c check enclosed. Catalogue free with order. You can save half your seed bills by buying direct from a grower, and get Better Seed. Get a neighbor to send, and get 3 pkts. New Sweet Peas for trouble. Send addresses of friends who buy seed with order and get pkt. of Bell's Wonderful Early Sweet Corn.

J. J. BELL, Deposit, N. Y.

EYE BOOK FREE!

Tell how all Eye and Ear Diseases may be Cured at Home at small cost by mild medicines. It is handsomely illustrated, full of valuable information, and should be read by every sufferer from any eye or ear trouble.



This book is written by Dr. Curtis, originator of the world-famed Mild Medicine Method, which without knife or pain speedily cures most hopeless cases. Dr. Curtis offers to send this Book absolutely FREE to all who write for it. Address, DR. F. GEO. CURTIS, 202 Shukert Bldg, Kansas City, Mo.



FREE We pay the freight. This elegant full size Red Rocker will be given free to any lady who will take orders for 18 cans of our Columbia Baking Powder from her friends or neighbors. To every one who gives you an order (on our Plan No. 79) for a can, you are to be free of charge a beautiful China Fruit Set, 7 pieces, all Gold trimmed, with floral decorations. No trouble to take orders this way. No money required in advance. Simply send your name & address & we will send you our plans, order blank, etc. We will allow you time to deliver the Baking Powder & collect the money before paying us. You run no risk, as we pay the freight, and will trust you with the Baking Powder, Rocker, etc. KING MFG. CO., 728 King Building, St. Louis, Mo.



LADIES BEAUTIFUL SHAWL

FREE to any lady or anybody who will sell only 4 boxes of the famous N. A. Tonic Laxative Pills at 25c a box and remit the dollar collected. The Shawl is of beautiful hand knit pattern, lace edges and of best material. Can not be bought in many stores at less than \$2 to \$3, but we must introduce our pills at once in your neighborhood. Send No Money in Advance. We trust you with the goods until sold. Remember you have only to sell 4 boxes to earn the shawl. NORTH AMERICAN MEDICINE CO., Dept. 116 218 Clark St. (opposite P.O.) Chicago, Ill.

YOU CAN EARN A big salary without previous experience and have pleasant employment for all or spare time selling PROF. LONG'S MAGNETIC COMBS

Handsome, unbreakable. Make fluffy, curly hair, remove dandruff, stop falling hair, cure headache. Needed by everyone. Sell on sight. 50c Sample mailed for 25c. Write today. PROF. LONG, 92 Ash St., Pekin, Ill.



1427 Silk Prince Cards, Love, Transparent, Escort & Acquaintance Cards, New Puzzles, New Games, Premium Articles, etc. Fineest Sample Book of Visiting & Hidden Name Cards, Elegant Catalogue. Send 2c. stamp for trial. OHIO CARD CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

CARDS

HORSE BEAN.

Mr. Park:—I would like your assistance in finding the botanical or catalogue name of a plant which I have not seen for more than twenty years, and which my grandmother called "Coffee Bean," and others called "Horse Bean." I think it must have been a variety of Lupin, as it grew in one straight stalk, had a black and white blossom as big as a bean blossom, and pods as long and large as my finger, containing several brown, rather misshapen looking beans, which I used to roast on the stove and eat with a relish. Grandmother burned them, ground them and made coffee (?) of them. I remember the pods grew from the stem exactly like the pods of our garden Lupin.

Knox Co., Me.

Adella F. Veazie.
 ANS.—The plant described is sometimes known as Faba vulgaris, but is now generally classed as Vicia faba equina, and in catalogues as Broad Windsor Bean. The plants are hardy, and the beans can be planted as early as the ground can be worked. They quickly come into bloom, and the green beans are ready for use much earlier than common beans. The plants grow two feet high, are stout and erect, and bear their upright, leafy pods at the leaf axils. Their easy culture and earliness make them popular among some old gardeners.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung affections; also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 847 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Magazine Five Years.

I solicit five-year subscriptions for Park's Floral Magazine. Price only 50 cents for the term, and every subscriber will get Park's Art Study of Chrysanthemums, a beautiful plate painted from nature by Paul de Longpre, the celebrated American flower artist. Also I include a packet of seeds of Mrs. Shepherd's famous Chrysanthemums. Order now.

GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Lanc. Co., Pa.



WHAT FLOWER IS THIS?

When the birds return and the lambs skip and play upon the soft grass in the bright sunshine, go out to the damp forests of Michigan and northern Ohio and you will find patches of charming blue perennial wild flowers. Their name is suggested by the little picture. Later, in spouty, shady meadows in Pennsylvania and the South, clumps of another native species, two feet high, bearing showy panicles of pinkish bloom may be seen, and in Texas throughout early summer, as well as in our gardens, annual plants of the same genus are showy in field, garden or houses. What is the name of the flower?

To any one who will during this month, send the name of the flower, together with a subscription (ten cents), for Magazine with premium of ten Spanish Iris, a packet of choice flower seeds, our selection, will be sent with the bulbs as a reward for the effort.

MOTHERS

Enuresine cures Bed-wetting
Sample free. Dr. F. E. May
Box 209, Bloomington, Ill.

NOW DEPOSITED IN THE BANK

\$75,000.00

IN CASH GIVEN AWAY.

To arouse interest in, and to advertise the **GREAT ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR**, this enormous sum will be distributed. Full information will be sent you **ABSOLUTELY FREE**. Just send your name and address on a postal card and we will send you full particulars.

World's Fair Contest Co.,
108 N. 8th Street,
St. Louis, Mo.



MISS LIPPINCOTT'S FLOWER SEEDS

Nasturtiums, 20 Varieties
Royal Show Pansy, 100 Colors
Sweet Peas, 40 Varieties
Asters, Mixed, all kinds
These Four Packets (25c value) for 8c and names of two flower-loving friends.
My 12th annual catalog and book, "Floral Culture," FREE.
MISS C. H. LIPPINCOTT,
Minneapolis, Minn.

8c

CANCER CURED

WITH SOOTHING, BALMY OILS.

Cancer, Tumor, Catarrh, Piles, Fistula, Ulcers, Eczema and all Skin and Womb Diseases. Write for Illustrated Book. Sent free. Address

DR. BYE, Cor. 9th & Broadway, Kansas City, Mo.

Free to Women

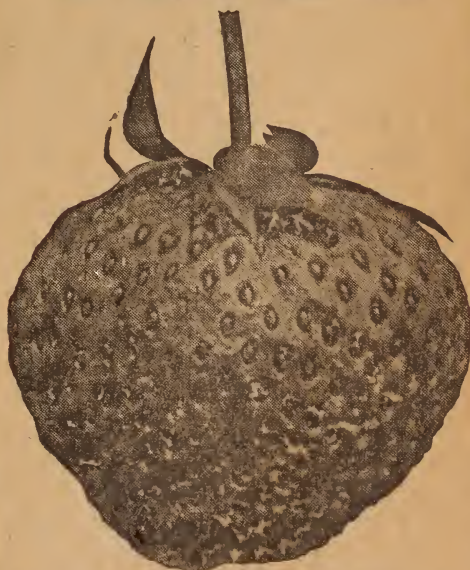
**A WONDERFUL MEDICAL DISCOVERY
THAT CURES WOMEN OF DISEASE
AS IF BY MAGIC.**

For some time I have been curing my lady friends and neighbors of diseases that had been pronounced incurable and which were apparently beyond all human aid, and I now offer this marvelous treatment to the women of America Free.

If you have falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, cancers or tumors or any kind of female disease, if you are weak, nervous have palpitation or any affection of the heart if you are constipated have liver, kidney, stomach or bladder trouble, if you have rectal ulcers blind or bleeding piles—no matter what your ailments may be. I can cure you. All you need do is write me fully what your ailments are and I will send by mail absolutely free the medicine you need. Do not suffer another day but write me at once. Address

ANNA MAY BURRELL, Box 138 Kokomo Ind.

FREE--GREAT CROPS OF STRAWBERRIES AND HOW TO GROW THEM



A strawberry book written by the "**STRAWBERRY KING**," so called because he discovered the way to develop the fruit organs in a plant and make it grow two big berries where one little one grew before. He grows the biggest crops of the biggest berries ever produced and the book tells all about how he does it. It is a treatise on **PLANT PHYSIOLOGY** and explains correct principles in fruit growing. It is worth its weight in gold to any fruit grower. Will be sent free to all readers of Park's Floral Magazine. Send your address now. The finest **THOROUGHBRED PEDIGREE PLANTS** in the world.

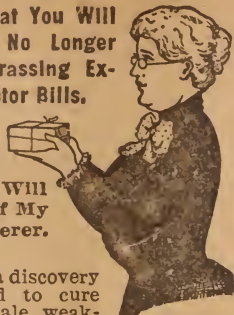
R. M. KELLOGG, Three Rivers, Mich.

I Cure Women

OF FEMALE DISEASES AND PILES

I Will Cure You So That You Will Stay Cured—Women No Longer Need Submit to Embarrassing Examinations and Big Doctor Bills.

To Show Good Faith and to Prove to You That I Can Cure You I Will Send Free a Package of My Remedy to Every Sufferer.



I hold the secret of a discovery which has never failed to cure women of piles or female weakness. Falling of the womb, painful menstrual periods, leucorrhea, granulation, ulceration, etc., are very readily cured by my treatment.

I now offer this priceless secret to the women of America, knowing that it will always effect a cure, no matter how long you have suffered or how many doctors have failed.

I do not ask any sufferer to take my unsupported word for this, although it is true as gospel. If you will send me your name and address, I will send you a trial package absolutely free, which will show you that you can be cured. The free trial packages alone often are enough to cure.

• Just sit down and write me for it today.
Mrs. Cora B. Miller, Box No. 50, Kokomo, Ind.

450,000 TREES

200 varieties. Also Grapes, Small Fruits etc. Best rooted stock. Genuine, cheap. 2 sample currants mailed for 10c. Desc. price list free. LEWIS ROESCH, Fredonia, N. Y.

Mr Park. —I have been a reader of your valuable paper since last spring, and am highly pleased with it. I have been a subscriber of other floral papers, but concluded to try yours. I find it just as valuable as higher priced magazines.

Mrs. Elizabeth Poling.

Jay Co., Ind.

To Prevent Moles. —To keep moles out of the bulb bed dig a trench around it a foot or eighteen inches deep, and insert a piece of wire screen with half-inch mesh, the lower edge turned outward, and the upper edge extending three inches above the soil. This will be found an effective barrier

EPILEPSY AND FITS

If you suffer from Epileptic Fits or Falling Sickness or have children, relatives or friends that do so, my New Discovery will CURE them, and all you are asked to do is to send for my FREE REMEDIES and try them. They have cured thousands where everything else failed. Sent absolutely free with complete directions, express prepaid. Please give AGE and full address

DR. W. H. MAY,

94 Pine Street, New York City.

JACK AS A DOCTOR.



Dear Mr. Park:—As my eye lit upon your illustration of Jack in the Pulpit this morning, I was forcibly reminded of the flower that grows in the shade at my kitchen door and inspires the most bewitching memories of childhood among the flowers. Under the name of Wild Turnip it has become

my closest friend in time of great need. At one time I was afflicted with a felon. I was told by two physicians there was no way of saving the hand except by having it laid open, and the small bones scraped, but I did not have the courage to have this done. So I went to another, who too pulverized Wild Turnip and cooked it in milk until it was thick enough for a poultice. The poultice was put on as warm as could be borne and replenished every three hours. This relieved my great agony at once, and saved the good right hand of which I have had the use for about thirty years since. If you would give this room in the columns of your Magazine for the benefit of your readers that may be in such distress as I was at that time, I will think more of it than a gift of all the flowers you have, as much as I love them all.

Dear little Jack! You are the best fellow yet, if not quite so gay as some.

Athens, Pa.

Lucy J. Rhodes.

Mr. Park:—Jack is a doctor as well as a preacher. I get the bulbs at the drug store and use in a cough medicine which I make, and it cures the worst forms of pneumonia.

Schuylkill Co., Pa.

Mrs. A. Albright.

ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

It seems at first glance as though this old saying were partially applicable to the offer made in the columns of this paper by the "1900" Washer Co., of Binghamton, N. Y., to send any housekeeper on request their Family Washer for 30 days' trial paying the freight and paying also the expense of returning it at the end of that time if not found entirely satisfactory. On request of any housekeeper they put in her home for 30 days and if actual experience does not induce her to buy, the 1900 Washer Co., pay the return charges. Surely a remarkable instance of how far a progressive manufacturer will go to convince the public of the value of his product when he himself is convinced.



FREE

We give you this Grand Solo Accordeon for selling 25 packages

Bluing at 10 cents. It's a beauty. Has 10 keys, 2 stops, chromized case, double bellows, protectors and clasps. You can earn it in one day. No money required; we trust you. Send for Bluing, sell the 10 packages at 10 cents and return us the money. Then we will send you the accordeon. We also

give Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Graphophones and 50 other elegant presents. Write quick. Address—TRUE BLUE CO., DEPT. 431, BOSTON, MASS.

Lovely Complexion



This new preparation removes Blackheads, Freckles, Pimples, Blisters, etc., makes the skin soft, clear and beautiful. It is not a face powder, cream, cosmetic, or bleach, and it contains no oil, grease, paste, or poisons of any kind, but is a purely vegetable discovery and leaves the skin clear, soft and velvety. Any one sending their name and address to Mrs.

Josephine LeBlanc, 41 Hall Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., will receive a free package of this wonderful beautifier in a plain sealed wrapper by mail prepaid. It costs nothing to try it.

EXCHANGES.

Mrs. E. Smith, Asher, Okla., will ex. Roses, hardy Shrubs and plants for any kind of hardy Shrubs and plants. Label and send.

Isabel Manney, Kidgway, Colo., has Cyclops Pink, Oriental Poppy, Chrysanthemum max. and Dianthus seeds to ex. for Tiger Lily or Per. Phlox. Send April.

Anna A. Bassett, Box 76, Harwich, Mass., will ex. Cactuses, Water Lilies and house plants for Cannas or any kind of choice plants. Write.

Mrs. Dr. E. Lipsey, Blanton, Fla., has Amaryllis equestre, Canna Italia, Bignonia Chamberlainii, native Ferns, etc., to ex. for pot plants. Send list.

T. Weimberg, Woodside, L. I., N. Y., will ex. plants, Roses, seeds and bulbs for Cacti, Echeverias, Aloes, Crassulas, etc.

E. W. Sutton, Bardstown Jct., Ky., will ex. good amateur photographs, mounted or unmounted, for certain flower bulbs or plants. Write.

Miss R. L. Mann, Walpole, Mass., would like to ex. pressed wild flowers of Eastern Mass. for others from the different states. Send lists botanically named.

Miss M. E. Lucas, Ruckersville, Va., will ex. well-rooted Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum plants in the spring. Write.

Mrs. Rosa Trinkl, Eglantine, Ark., will ex. flower, shrub and Date seeds for seeds, slips of Geraniums and Cacti. Label and send.

Mrs. A. Moreland Hudson, Catonsville, Rock Glen, Md., will ex. native Ferns, Wildflowers, Roses, Ivy, for Begonias, Azaleas, Hydrangeas, Ferns or choice seeds.

Mrs. M. Petteway, Petteway, Tex., has Canna, Tuberosa, Caladium bulbs and flower seeds to ex. for per. Phlox, Poppies, Carnations, Oleander cuttings or seeds.

Fred. Eastman, 813 N 33d St., Omaha, Neb., will ex. Western dried botanical material, accurately labeled, with Eastern or Southern collectors. Send lists.

Mrs. Cora Jervell, Crawfordsville, R. E. I., Ind., has hardy and house plants and named Dahlias to ex. for Dahlias and Anthony Wat. Spirea. Send list and color.

Every Lady Read This.

Years ago when I was a sufferer, an old nurse told me of a wonderful cure for Leucorrhea, Displacements, Painful Periods, Uterine and Ovarian troubles. It cured me in one month. It is a simple harmless lotion that can be prepared by any one having the recipe. I will send it Free to every suffering sister who writes to me. Address Mrs. M. HUDNUT, SOUTH BEND, IND.

LUCKY STONE FREE

For 30 days; a booklet on the original and unequalled talismanic jewel, Ojo de Buey, will be sent to any address on receipt of stamp, giving privilege of 30 days' free trial of the jewel. **Geo. E. Benton & Co., 144 Tremont St., Boston Mass.**

LADIES! Chichester's English Pills are the best. Safe, Reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. stamps, for particulars. Booklet for Ladies In Letter by Return Mail. Ask your Druggist Chichester Chem. Co., 2282 Madison Square, Phila., Pa.

LUCKY Seals, Charms and Talismans. Thousands testify to the good results obtained by wearing one or more on the person. Booklet and testimonials for 2c stamp. Address **Diamond Publishing Co., Station F, Palmyra, Pa.**

WANTED Ladies to invest from \$100 to \$5,000 in a legitimate manufacturing business that will pay a guaranteed dividend of 12 per cent. Write at once. This advertisement will not appear again. Address **Manufacturer, 410 W. Sandusky Ave., Bellefontaine, Ohio.**

MARRIAGE PAPER FREE best published. Send no money for photos with big list. (Many rich). (sealed). Standard Cor. Club, 108 Avers Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I TELL YOUR Future in Love, Marriage and Business, with Photo of Future Husband or Wife for 10c and birth date. **PROF. DAVEY, Boston, Mass.**

Pansies. Remer's Giant, 10 packets, embracing all known shades, 25c. **PARK, Lapark, Pa.**

YOUR FUTURE in all life's affairs, husband or wife's photo and handsome stick-pin. Send 10c & birth date. **Prof. Merce, Box 2519, Boston, Mass.**

ARE YOU TOO FAT



If so, why not reduce your weight & be comfortable. Don't ruin your stomach with a lot of useless drugs. Our method is perfectly safe, natural and scientific. It strengthens the heart, allows one to breathe easily and takes off Double Chin, Big Stomach, Fat Hips, etc. Send your address & 4 cents to the Hall Chemical Co., 39 Hall Building, St. Louis, Mo., for Free Trial Treatment. No starving. No sickness. It reduces weight from 10 to 20 lbs. a month, & is perfectly harmless.

OUR FREE PAINT SAMPLE OFFER



Cut this ad. out and mail to us, and we will send you FREE by return mail, postpaid, our Big New Paint Color Sample Book. This free book contains samples showing the exact color of every shade of ready mixed House, Barn, Graphite-Creosote, Floor, Roof, Mineral, Enamel and Buggy Paint, also everything in paint and painters' supplies, including oils, lead, varnishes, dry

colors, stains, brushes, sundries, etc. The free book contains a big fund of information on how to paint, how to select colors, kind of paint to use for different work, just how much paint is required to cover a given space, makes everything so plain that anyone without previous experience can do almost any job of painting. The free book shows a number of buildings in colors, intended to aid you in selecting colors for body, trimming, inside, etc. **50c PER GALLON for highest grade Serooco Weather-proof MINERAL, BARN, ROOF AND FENCE PAINT. 85c PER GALLON for highest grade ready mixed house paint, our Serooco, our own special ready mixed paint for houses, for wood, brick, stone or iron surfaces, for finest inside finish or coarsest outside work, is sold under our binding guarantee as the best paint made, will cover double the surface, last twice as long, at one-half the cost of other paint, never cracks, peels or blisters, guaranteed for five years, and will look better at the end of five years than other paint will after one year. Testimonials from painters everywhere and color samples of Serooco in our free color sample book. IF YOU WANT TO PAINT YOUR HOUSE, BARN OR OTHER BUILDINGS, don't fail to get this FREE PAINT SAMPLE BOOK and SAVE ONE-HALF ON THE PAINT YOU NEED. CHICAGO, Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., ILLINOIS.**



THIS RING FREE.

Cut this advertisement out and mail it with name and address to **Onard Manufacturing Co., 81 Pine St., Dept. Adg New York.**

HEAVES CAN BE CURED

We have a guarantee cure for Heaves, Coughs and Colds. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. One package by mail, 60c. 12 pkgs. by ex. with written guarantee to cure, \$5. **Wilbur Stock Food Co., 911 2d St., Milwaukee, Wis.**



and Liquor Habit cured in 10 to 20 days. No pay till cured. Write **DR. J. L. STEPHENS CO., Dept. P 6, Lebanon, Ohio.**



PILES Cured without surgical operation. Consultation free. Send 2c stamp for full information to **ROE REMEDY CO., 1516 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.** No detention from business

Dr. Coffee Restores Sight to the Blind and Hearing to the Deaf at their homes

THIS
80 PAGE
BOOK ON
EYE DISEASES
SENT FREE
TO ALL

THIS
64 PAGE
BOOK ON
DEAFNESS
SENT FREE
TO ALL

with his wonderful Absorption Treatment of mild medicines that anyone can use. One of these books and his opinion of your case **FREE**.

Write for Eye Book today. It explains how to cure yourself of **Cataracts, Granulated Lids, Wild Hairs, Glaucoma, Ulcers, Scars, Inflammation, Sore Eyes, Growths, Spots, Failing Vision**, and all weakness of eyes. A valuable household book.

Dear Book explains all about ear diseases and Deafness. Tells how you can cure yourself at home by Dr. Coffee's wonderful, but simple method and restore your hearing perfectly. Anyone can use it. Cures **Head Noises, Inflammation, Discharge in Ears** and all forms of deafness. These books contain rules of health, tell how to diet, take physical exercise, when and how to bathe, etc. Every person can have a copy of either of these books free by writing and specifying which book.

Thousands of Wonderful Cures—Read About Them:



Mrs. M. A. Roberts, Windsor Station, Va., says, "I was totally blind in one eye with cataracts, and almost so in the other. Doctors said operation was the only hope. I heard of Dr. Coffee and used his treatment one month and got perfect sight. I am seventy-three years old."

Mr. M. B. Powles, Jackson, Mich., says, "I had a growth on my eye. Went to a doctor and he cut it off. It grew back, was cut off three times and grew back again. I wrote to Dr. Coffee; his treatment absorbed the growth in 4 weeks and sight is now perfect."



Mrs. Lulu Tait of Emmetsburg, Iowa, was totally blind from inflammation of the eyes, ulcers and granulated lids. Four surgical operations were failures. Doctors said there was no hope. But Dr. Coffee's Absorption Treatment gave perfect sight.

Mrs. Millie A. Greenman, Garvin, Minn., says, "I was blind from ulcers. Inflammation, and growths over my eyes. Inflammation went to one ear and made me deaf. Doctors at home failed to help me, but Dr. Coffee's treatment restored sight and hearing."



Mrs. Sadie Atherton, Des Moines, Iowa, says, "My niece, Nada Parker, was so blind she had to be led and so deaf we had to yell in her ears. Doctors said the case was hopeless. Dr. Coffee's Absorption Treatment restored sight and hearing. Dr. Coffee's treatment is God send to children."

Mrs. T. J. Blackburn, 1707 Des Moines St., Des Moines, Iowa, says, "Ulcers, granulated lids, scums and inflammation of the eyes made me totally blind. 36 doctors treated me and said there was no hope left. Dr. Coffee restored perfect sight with mild medicines."



H. C. Lub, Fennison, Iowa, was blind in right eye for 31 years with cataract and would not submit to operation, because his mother was made blind by an operation for cataracts. Dr. Coffee's mild treatment restored sight in one month.

H. G. Green, Salem, Ohio, "I was growing blind from paralysis of the Optic nerve. Doctors failed to stop the disease. Dr. Coffee's Absorption Treatment restored perfect sight." Optic nerve paralysis is certain blindness if not treated in time.



Write Doctor Coffee today. He is the originator of the Absorption Treatment for eye and ear diseases and is the greatest living authority. If you tell him about your case when you write for either book, he will give you his written professional opinion and will not charge you anything. Address

DR. W. O. COFFEE,

871 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa

